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Baltimore & Ohio railroad bought from the Lake Shore part of old Brice right of way.—Page 12.

Controller Larkin and representatives of the Citizens party say that the estimates of the heads of city departments are too absurd to receive serious consideration.—Page 8.

James G. Wyman was nominated for recorder by the Democrats of Allegheny.—Page 3.

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United States Steel Corporation officials will assemble here this morning for inspection, which will consider gigantic improvements.—Page 2.

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James W. Platt filed bill in equity against Magee executors to compel them to accept original cost of Fifth avenue property, and convey the same to him.—Page 14.

James Cawley, brother of Homestead boy accused of murdering four members of his family, was found guilty of larceny.—Page 14.

SOCIAL.

Judge and Mrs. William G. Hawkins, Jr., gave a cotillon last evening at the Pittsburgh Golf club for the debutante daughter, Miss Beatrice Hawkins.—Page 6.

The wedding of Miss Alline Speer Mercer, daughter of J. Carson Mercer, and Harry Speer of Crafton, took place last evening.—Page 6.

The debutantes, the matrons of society and the young brides, claimed social attention yesterday at Miss Latshaw's card party, Mrs. Carter C. Beggs' domino whist and Mrs. Oliver Blackburn's reception.—Page 6.

SPORTING.

The winners at New Orleans: Immortelle, Bedlam, Dr. Love Joy, Trombone, Chickadee and Nimble Nag.—Page 10.

The Ingleside winners: Lonwelsea, Byronerdale, Ned Dennis, Duke of York, Gold Bell and Sad Sam.—Page 10.

National league magnates still hostile on question of a president.—Page 10.

Local rifle club meets opposition in its effort to hold national championship shoot here.—Page 10.

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Continued stringency in money market prevents activity in New York speculative markets.—Page 12.

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Big demand put all grain prices up in Chicago.—Page 13.

WARRING FACTIONS REACH AGREEMENT

DENVER, Dec. 10.—At midnight last night representatives of different factions in the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company agreed to compromise directorate, to be chosen at tomorrow's election.

ANARCHISTS CAUGHT WHILE TAKING OATH

ROME, Dec. 9.—Thirteen Anarchists were arrested near Spezia last night after a desperate struggle. The police surprised them at a meeting while they were in the act of taking the oath with pontards to assassinate King Victor Emmanuel.

Wilson Asks for a Million.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture has asked congress for an appropriation of $1,000,000, to be used in fighting the foot and mouth disease which is epidemic among New England cattle.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Jerome Sykes in "The Billionaire," 8 p. m.

NEW GRAND—New stock company in "The Two Orphans," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

BIJOU—"Tracy, the Outlaw," 2 and 8:15 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Reilly & Woods' big show, 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"The Counterfeiters," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—The High Rollers' Company, 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—The Three Lukens and nearly 10 other people in continuous vaudeville, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

CARNEGIE INSTITUTE ART GALLERIES—Loan exhibition, open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating.

JUSTICE HARLAN COMPLETES 25 YEARS ON SUPREME BENCH

Tendered Banquet by His Appreciative Fellow Countrymen.

IS EULOGIZED BY THE PRESIDENT

Distinguished Men Join in Doing Honor to Famous Jurist.

SET A WORTHY EXAMPLE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Washington, Dec. 9.—The dinner by the bar of the supreme court of the United States at the New Willard hotel tonight to Mr. Justice John Marshall Harlan, in recognition of the completion of 25 years of service on the bench of the supreme court, was a brilliant function. In the absence of Attorney General Knox, Mr. Wayne MacVeagh presided. When the guests had been seated grace was said by the Rev. Richard D. Harlan of Lake Falls, Ills., eldest son of the justice, who had come to Washington especially for the occasion. Justice Harlan was in his happiest mood, and gave every evidence of his appreciation of the honor bestowed on him. His two other sons, James S. Harlan, chief justice of Porto Rico, and John Maynord Harlan of Chicago, also were present, while Mrs. Harlan and Miss Harlan, and a host of friends, were interested spectators in the gallery. A hidden orchestra played popular airs throughout the evening. Interest in the banquet outside of Justice Harlan centered in President Roosevelt. His arrival shortly after 9:30, was the signal for a great outburst of applause.

President Greets Justice Harlan.

The president warmly congratulated Justice Harlan, grasping him by both hands, before taking his seat. Those at the banquet included members of the cabinet, several senators and representatives, members of the supreme court of the United States, of the court of claims and of the local courts, and quite a number of eminent lawyers from outside the city.

When the time for speechmaking arrived Wayne MacVeagh, in a few appropriate remarks, introduced the president, who spoke as follows:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—It is a privilege to be here tonight as one of those gathered to do homage to a career which has honored America. (Loud applause.) It is difficult to say certain of the truths which most need be said without being guilty of fruitless saying them. It is not an idle boast of this country when we speak of the court upon which Mr. Justice Harlan sits as the most illustrious and important in all the civilized world. (Applause.) It is not merely our own people who say that—it is the verdict of other nations as well.

Greatness of Supreme Court.

Mr. Justice Harlan has served for a quarter of a century on that court. During that time he has exercised an influence over the judicial statesmanship of the country of a kind such as is possible only under our own form of government. (Applause.) The judges of the supreme court of the land must be not only great jurists, but they must be great constructive statesmen (applause); and the truth of what I say is illustrated by every study of American statesmanship for in not one serious study of American political life will it be possible to omit the immense part played by the supreme court in the creation, not merely the modification, of the great policies through and by means of which the country has moved on to her present position. (Applause.)

Thrice fortunate is the country when it has as one of its members a man who has played a great part in other spheres of our composite life. Mr. Justice Harlan came from Kentucky, a state in which the patriotism of the people was put to so peculiarly a severe test in the civil war. In the states of the farther north it was easy for the man to make up his mind on which side he would unsheath his sword. In the states of the farther south it was equally easy. In Kentucky the task was a difficult one.

Kentuckian Had to Choose.

I remember, Mr. Justice, being told by an American who was a stanch friend of yours, and one of the greatest lawyers and most patriotic citizens whom this country had—John Mason Brown—that he came back from a trip from the west as a young man of 21 just at the time of the outbreak of the civil war, just after Sumter had been fired upon, and his mother brought down to him the sword that his father had carried in the Mexican war, and said to him: "My son, this is the sword your father carried. I hope you will draw it on the side that defends the flag for which your father fought, but for one side or the other draw it you must." (Applause.) In any audience in any state of the union, take it as far north as you wish, I can appeal with confidence to the people I address when I say that next to the homage we pay to the men who proved the truths of their endeavor as they battled in blue uniform, is the homage we pay to the men who, with equal sincerity, with equal devotion to the faith as it was given them to see it, wore the gray. (Loud and continuous applause.) And none pay that tribute of regard so frankly as those who themselves wore the blue in battle. (Loud applause.)

Men Who Stemmed the Tide.

And having said that, I am sure that none of my friends who fought in the Confederate service will misunderstand me, or will grudge what I am about to say, when I say that the greatest debt owed by this country to any set of men is owed by it to those men of the so-called border states, the men who in statesmanship followed Clay and the Crittendens and the Blairs, the men who, as soldiers, fought on the same side with Thomas and with Farragut, the men who were for the union without regard to whether their immediate associates were for it or not. (Loud applause.)

In New York, in Massachusetts, in Illinois, in Iowa, the men who stood for the union went with the same fervor as the men of Kentucky, of Virginia, of Missouri, they stemmed the torrent. (Appause.) And, gentlemen, I am half a southerner myself. Two of my uncles fought in the Confederate navy. One of them served under the father-in-law of Vice Gov. Luke Wright of the Philippine islands. And so I think I have the right to say that, knowing the southern people as I do, I would heartily advocate fighting twice as hard as you fought from '61 to '65 for the privilege of staying in the same union with them. (Laughter and applause.)

The man to be a great statesman on the bench of the supreme court must have many

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CASTRO'S NAVY IN ENEMY'S HANDS

German and British Warships Seize Those of Venezuela.

FOREIGNERS IN JAIL

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

London, Dec. 10.—A dispatch from Caracas, Venezuela, dated December 9, says: "The combined British and German fleet today (Tuesday) seized the Venezuelan fleet, composed of four warships, in the harbor of La Guayra. It is reported also that an ultimatum will be delivered tomorrow (Wednesday) asking for an answer and a compliance with the demand of the British and German ministers."

Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 9.—All German and British subjects in Caracas were arrested today.

The British and German warships in the harbor at La Guayra, the seaport of Caracas, five miles distant from the capital, remained inactive today. It is believed that some decisive action will be taken tomorrow, as there seems to be no prospect of a favorable reply to the joint demands of those countries.

President Castro received the correspondent of the Associated Press at Miroflores palace today. In reply to questions, the president of Venezuela said:

"The Venezuelan government has not received any ultimatum, properly speaking, but rather simultaneous requests from Great Britain and Germany. The claims Great Britain asks this government to settle are small and up to the present time we have not been aware of them. Never having been presented, Venezuela has consequently never refused to settle them. Great Britain's action, therefore, is without justification.

"The Venezuelan government cannot decide on foreign claims before the revolution has been entirely crushed. At present the only aim of the government is the re-establishment of public law and other questions must necessarily be subservient to this object. Nevertheless, to prove Venezuela's desire to settle all pending claims in a conformable manner, the government issued a decree during the last session of congress, dated November 28, creating a committee to which all pending claims should be referred. No claims have been presented to this committee and no claims have been rejected. There has been no denial of justice; why, then, should foreign chancelleries intervene, thereby ignoring our laws and endeavoring to violate our national sovereignty? We cannot understand this action."

"What do you intend to do in view of the present attitude of the powers?" was asked.

"Enforce our rights," replied President Castro, "and explain to the world that Venezuela has laws and prove that we have never denied our engagements."

The president was asked what reply the Venezuelan government would make to the requests handed it by the German and British envoys. To this he replied after reflection:

"The Venezuelan government is astonished that after the notes were transmitted to it by the diplomatic representatives of Germany and Great Britain these envoys should leave Caracas without awaiting the reply of the Venezuelan government."

KINGSTON, ST. VINCENT, Dec. 9.—The British cruiser Indefatigable, which has arrived here from La Guayra, Venezuela, brings reports that President Castro of that country is defiant and indifferent to the threatened blockade. It is asserted that President Castro is prepared even to expel the German and British residents of La Guayra and to close that port.

The Indefatigable left the British cruiser Retribution and the German cruisers Vineta and Gazelle at La Guayra. There are at present five British men-of-war at Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, ready to leave there on short notice.

RED CROSS MEETING.

Miss Clara Barton Presides at Annual Session—Mrs. Logan Is Chosen Vice President.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The annual meeting of the American National Red Cross was held today and was attended by members from various parts of the United States. Miss Clara Barton presided. The by-laws were amended with a view to the formation of state organizations and enlargement of the membership.

Miss Barton was elected president for life and Mrs. John A. Logan vice president. Other officers elected were: Ex-Secretary of State Richard Olney, counsellor; William Flather, treasurer, and Samuel W. Briggs, secretary.

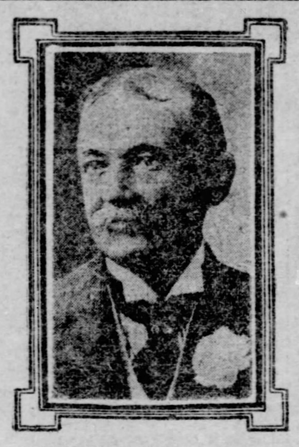
FALLING WALLS KILL TOLEDO FIREMAN

TOLEDO, Dec. 9.—One fireman was killed and four others injured tonight by being buried beneath falling walls during the progress of a fire which caused a damage of $35,000 to the furniture factory of Kelper Bros.

"Mr. Dooley" a Benedict.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Finley Peter Dunne, creator of "Mr. Dooley," and Miss Margaret Abbot, daughter of Mrs. Mary Abbot, formerly of Chicago, were married in this city today.

AMERICAN NAVAL OFFICERS NEAR SCENE OF THREATENED ATTACK ON VENEZUELA



Rear Admiral F. J. Higginson.

Rear Admiral J. B. Coghlan.

Rear Admiral A. S. Crowninshield.

The United States has a naval force in the Caribbean sea which could easily prevent the British and German fleets from making trouble for Venezuela if the government were so disposed. The strength of the gathering fleet is: Germany's war vessels, 10; fighting men, 1,725. England, 19 war vessels, 3,050 fighting men; United States, 53 war vessels, 14,000 fighting men. The German and British warships are at La Guayra.

By a coincidence of more than ordinary interest, a great American war fleet, commanded by Admiral Dewey, is also in these waters lined up in mimic war—one-half to the north and one-half to the south—encircling, like a huge pair of calipers, that part of the Caribbean sea through which the British and German squadrons must pass.

The United States squadron to the north lies off Culebra and is commanded by Dewey and Higginson; that to the south lies off the island of Parla and is commanded by Sumner and Crowninshield.

CARNEGIE'S GIFT TO BE DUPLICATED

Rockefeller Plans Another Educational Institution for Washington.

CONGRESS FAVORS IT

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.

Andrew Carnegie's $10,000,000 donation for the advancement of scientific research, which will be disbursed through the Carnegie institution in this city, will be probably more than duplicated soon by John D. Rockefeller, the Standard Oil magnate.

Mr. Rockefeller's plans have been formulated and they are on an extensive scale, but the time is not yet ripe for the publication of the details. In order to put his project on a sound basis he has proceeded to have a charter granted by congress to what is known as the "General Education Board," the object of which shall be the promotion of education within the United States without distinction of race or creed. The following eminent educators are named as the body corporate: Daniel C. Gilman, George Foster Peabody, Morris K. Jesup, Robert C. Ogden, William H. Baldwin, Jr., Jabez L. M. Curry, Frederick T. Gates, Walter H. Page and Albert Shaw. The act was framed by the Hon. Edward M. Shepard of Brooklyn, and was introduced in the senate by Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island, whose daughter was married not long ago to John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

The place of its operation will be the District of Columbia and it will be perpetual. For the promotion of its object the board will have power to build, improve, enlarge or equip buildings for elementary or primary schools, industrial schools, technical schools, normal schools, training schools for teachers, or schools of any grade or for higher institutions of learning or in connection therewith, libraries, workshops, gardens, kitchens, or other educational accessories; to aid others, employ teachers and lecturers; to aid or endow educational institutions and to collect and publish educational statistics and information.

An important feature of the bill is that providing for the funds. It gives the board power to take or receive whether by gift, grant, devise, bequest, or purchase, any real or personal estate, or to hire or lease the same; to accept and administer any trust of money or of real or personal estate.

L. W. STRAYER.

QUAY LOOKING AFTER SOMERSET CAMP SITE

Introduces Bill Appropriating $2,625,000 to Establish Army Post There.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.

Senator Quay today introduced a bill providing for the acquirement by the government of the Somerset site for a permanent military camp. The text of the bill is as follows:

"The secretary of war is authorized and directed to establish a permanent camp ground for the instruction and maneuvering of troops of the regular army and National Guard in the vicinity of Somerset, in Somerset, county, Pennsylvania.

"To enable the secretary of war to acquire the tract of land known as Somerset camp site, containing 15,000 acres more or less, to be used for the aforesaid purpose, $2,625,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

The bill was referred to the committee on military affairs. L. W. STRAYER.

TUNNEL ORDINANCE IS AGAIN HELD UP

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—By consent of the friends and foes of the Pennsylvania railroad tunnel franchise, the board of aldermen today deferred action on the pending contract until next Tuesday, in spite of the fact that Mayor Low urged its immediate approval, in a long message that set forth the advantages the city would derive by the prosecution of the work. While each side declares it has the ability to defeat the other, both were today plainly fearful of making the effort to obtain immediate consideration.

MARSH GETS FREEDOM FOR CHRISTMAS GIFT

President Roosevelt Commutes Sentence of Former Bank President.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Public Ledger Building,
PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 9.

Gideon Marsh, former president of the Keystone National bank, on Christmas eve will be a free man, his 12-year sentence in the Eastern penitentiary being commuted today by President Roosevelt.

Marsh was sentenced on December 13, 1898, and has served nearly an equivalent of five years. After being a fugitive from justice for seven and one-half years, Marsh voluntarily returned, surrendered himself, and pleaded guilty to 37 counts of indictment charging him with misapplying and misappropriating the funds of the Keystone National bank. Twenty-nine counts of the indictment were nolle prossed.

A curious coincidence with the action in the Marsh case was that on the very day the president commuted his sentence Robert M. Yardley dropped dead. He had been appointed receiver of the Keystone bank on May 9, 1891, shortly after the bank had closed its doors March 20, of the same year.

The president's action is based upon the recommendation of Attorney General Knox, who said:

"Taking into consideration all the facts of this case, as they appear in the reports and other papers on file, and particularly the seven years of punishment borne by the petitioner while he was a fugitive from justice, and his voluntary return and surrender, I believe it is a case in which the usual punishment of five years imprisonment would be sufficient. The prisoner has now served almost the equivalent of a five years' sentence and I advise that his sentence be commuted to a term of imprisonment to expire December 24th, 1902."

GOVERNOR TO BE HOST TO HIS SUCCESSOR

Judge Pennypacker and Wife to Visit Mr. and Mrs. Stone Today.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, PA., Dec. 9.—Governor-elect and Mrs. Pennypacker, are coming to Harrisburg tomorrow morning to be the guests of Gov. and Mrs. Stone at the executive mansion.

The invitation to the Pennypackers was extended by the Stones in order that the governor-elect and his family might get some idea of the mansion and the domestic arrangements, so that they will not come here in inauguration week entirely in the dark as to the house they will occupy for the next four years.

The mansion is furnished by the state and all that the Pennypackers are expected to bring with them when they come to stay are their personal effects and the judge's private library.

MARCONI IN TROUBLE WITH EXPERIMENTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—A special from Halifax, N. S., to the World says: Persistent reports are heard that Signor Marconi is in distress with his wireless telegraphy experiments at Table Head. A dispatch from Sydney states that a greater portion of the wires connecting the towers with the operating room in the station have been removed. Marconi declines to make any statement beyond saying that everything will be all right soon.

NEW HAVEN CITIZENS THREATEN VIOLENCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—A special from New Haven, Conn., to the Sun says: Every coal office and coal yard in New Haven tonight has extra police on duty to control the crowds that clamor for coal. One concern today had been appealed to by 1,700 persons in 24 hours for fuel, but could not fill a single order. Scores of men informed the police that if the coal was not forthcoming they would raid the yards.

STORE ORDER ACT UNCONSTITUTIONAL

HARRISBURG, Dec. 9.—The Dauphin county court decided today, in an opinion written by Judge Simonton, that the store order law enacted by the last legislature was unconstitutional. In a number of cases tried and decided the court found that the companies against whom the taxes had been charged did not issue any store orders of the kind upon which the act imposed a tax of 25 per cent on their face value.

HIGH OFFICIALS TALK ON RATES

Traffic Managers of Great Trunk Lines Gather in Pittsburgh.

READY FOR ADVANCE

Officials of the great trunk lines that enter the Pittsburgh district gathered here yesterday to arrange the details of the advance in freight rates that will go into effect on January 1. The officials included the executives having charge of freight traffic and the heads of the freight departments and met at the office of Joseph Wood, second vice president of the Pennsylvania lines west.

As announced heretofore in The Gazette, the advance will average about 10 per cent and falls particularly on freight that generates in this district or is needed here to feed the great manufacturing industries. The meeting yesterday was merely a development of announced plans and was held for the purpose of lining up the freight rates to be promulgated by all the roads represented upon New Years Day.

"It was the annual meeting of trunk line officials to go over the rate situation just before the start of the new year," said Col. J. M. Schoonmaker, vice president of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, last evening. "These matters were taken up and discussed and general plans outlined."

Those in attendance at the meeting included James McCrea, first vice president; Joseph Wood, second vice president, and D. T. McCabe, freight traffic manager, Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh; S. M. Prevost, third vice president, and W. H. Joyce, freight traffic manager, Pennsylvania railroad; Oscar G. Murray, vice president, and C. S. Wight, manager freight traffic, Baltimore & Ohio; W. C. Brown, third vice president, New York Central; Capt. G. J. Grammar, traffic manager, Lake Shore; Col. J. M. Schoonmaker, vice president, Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, and S. P. Shane, assistant freight traffic manager, Erie railroad.

Following the general plans discussed at this meeting the freight rates for the coming year will be lined up. None of those present would discuss in detail the proposed changes, but the new rates will be based upon a 10 per cent increase.

In connection with the meeting, it is understood that the preliminary steps were taken toward the advancing of the furnace material rates, to be made effective before the opening of the next season of navigation. A readjustment will be made on ore, coke and limestone rates and a general advance will be made on coal rates. The coal operators are now closing contracts for next year shipment at sharp advances, and it is hinted that the freights on coal will be advanced more than those on iron and steel.

FATHER GOES INSANE AT SIGHT OF HIS DEAD

Wife and Three Children Ground to Pieces Under Wheels of Train.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

FINDLAY, O., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Charles Neeley and three children, Grace, Goldie and Sue, aged 12, 10 and 7 years respectively, were instantly killed at 4 o'clock this afternoon by a Baltimore & Ohio express train at Denver, one mile west of North Baltimore.

The dead represent the entire family of C. J. Neeley, field superintendent of the Ohio Oil Company in the Wood county district, and a prominent 32d degree Mason.

Mrs. Neeley drove in a phaeton to the Denver school where the little children had been pupils. All were bundled into the buggy, warmly muffled, and the little boy was allowed to drive. Witnesses of the accident say that just as the phaeton pulled up on the tracks, the little boy, startled by the rushing train jerked the reins, and the horse stopped, leaving the rig squarely in the middle of the track.

The bodies were hurled in all directions and when the horrified spectators arrived, all four were dead.

Immediately after the accident the father drove up from the opposite direction, when he discovered that the remains represented his family, he went violently insane.

SUMNER WINS BIG VICTORY AT MAYAGUEZ

White Squadron Dodges Blue and Establishes Base of Operations.

HIGGINSON TOOK WRONG COURSE

Defending Admiral's Fleet Said to Have Been Inadequate for the Work.

OFFICERS ARE GUESSING

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

Mayaguez, Porto Rico, Dec. 9.—A notable victory was achieved this morning by Admiral Sumner, in command of the white squadron, with the Iowa, Illinois, Albany and Chicago. He captured Mayaguez without resistance at 6:24 this morning and immediately mined the harbor. The Nashville and the Eagle subsequently entered the channel and reported that the Atlanta and the San Francisco had last been seen off Ponce and that they perhaps had been overtaken.

The greatest care was exercised to prevent discovery. No lights were shown and only small red and blue flags were used. The flag officers did their night signaling by whistles and shielded lights. There was clear weather throughout the run. An especially careful watch was kept December 7, when the four vessels were due north of Culebra island, which Admiral Sumner supposed to be the center of the north and south line of the blue squadron. In order to avoid these scouts Admiral Sumner kept over 200 miles away from the land. On December 8 the Iowa, Albany, Illinois and Chicago ran parellel with the north shore of Porto Rico until directly north of the Mona passage, when they turned to the south with the intention of making Santo Domingo, sneaking along the shore of that island and making a dash across the Mona passage under forced draught to Mayaguez.

In view of the average speed of 13 knots an hour, it was not feasible to make a greater detour. Some of the officers of the white squadron desired to enter Mayaguez at once, but to this Admiral Sumner was opposed. When entering the Mona passage at 2 o'clock this morning the squadron stopped for a short time. No blue scouts were sighted until dawn glowed in the east, then the Olympia, Cincinnati, Detroit and Montgomery were seen. These vessels had been scouting on the north shore of Porto Rico. It is remarkable that they failed to sight the white squadron, especially as the night was clear and there was half a moon until 1 o'clock. All preparations for mining the harbor had been made when the four vessels of the white squadron dropped their anchors in Mayaguez harbor at 24 minutes past 6 this morning.

The officers of the Blue squadron cannot understand the failure of their scouts to discover the slow moving division of the White squadron which passed through a line of scouts reaching from Porto Rico to Trinidad and along the coast to Porto Rico.

The problem is held to be a further demonstration of the need of exercise in scouting and of a greater navy, in view of the proven inability of a fleet equal to that commanded by Admiral Sampson in the Spanish-American war to prevent the seizure of one of five ports within an area of 170 miles.

It is expected Admiral Sumner will sail tonight for Culebra island, where he will transfer his flag. Admiral Dewey will then organize the fleet. Admiral Higginson will have command of the first squadron; all the battleships will be in the second division, which will be under command of Admiral Crowninshield. The second squadron, to include all the cruisers, will be under the command of Admiral Sumner.

BLOWN TO FRAGMENTS BY NITRO-GLYCERINE

Man, Horses and Sleigh Completely Obliterated by Explosion.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BRADFORD, PA., Dec. 9.—Joseph Shaffer, a nitro-glycerine shooter, employed by the Pennsylvania Torpedo Company of this place, was blown to fragments near State Line today. Shaffer was driving a team. His sleigh contained 100 quarts of nitro-glycerine and he was on his way to shoot a well in Nichols valley, in the vicinity of Limestone.

Sleighing is rough in the country districts, the snow not yet being packed along the roads, and Shaffer's sleigh dropped into a rut. The sudden jar loosened the pent-up forces of the explosive and in a flash the man, his horses, sleigh and load of glycerine were blown up, wholly disintegrated and in smoke. People in the vicinity hurried to the scene, but found nothing of the man, horses or sleigh. A deep hole in the road showed very plainly what had happened.

Shaffer was 26 years old. He leaves his mother and sister of Buffalo. He was a fearless glycerine handler and had experienced many narrow escapes.

KNOX TRAINS FOR CONTEST WITH TRUSTS

Ordered to Seek Recreation by President Roosevelt.

WILL PLAY GOLF AT ST. AUGUSTINE

Secretary Hay to Remain in Cabinet Until Close of Roosevelt's Term.

THE IMMIGRATION BILL UP

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.

Attorney General Knox is in Florida by order of the president. He is playing golf at St. Augustine, which is the prescription recommended by Mr. Roosevelt for a tired brain and body. He will return to Washington in time to attend a state social function on December 18.

When it was first announced that the attorney general had gone to Florida accompanied by a physician it was feared that he was quite ill. And when it was remembered that he intended to preside at the banquet tonight in honor of Justice Harlan of the supreme court, it was argued that he must be very ill to leave so suddenly. But there is really nothing to cause alarm, for Mr. Knox's trip to Florida was only taken as a precaution against illness and by reason of the fact that he was tired out and needed rest. Dr. J. P. McGowen of New York, who accompanied him, is as much a patient as is the attorney general. He also went to rest after a season of hard work in the practice of his profession.

Mr. Knox has just passed through a period of very arduous labor and he has before him two or three months of difficult and confining work. Consequently, when President Roosevelt was made aware of the situation, he told the attorney general to go away for a while and get plenty of fresh air and outdoor exercise. This is Mr. Roosevelt's unfailing remedy for a tired body and brain. It is Mr. Knox's remedy, too, and so he and his friend packed their golf sticks and took a train for Florida. Mrs. Knox, when asked about her husband's health today, said:

"Mr. Knox's visit to St. Augustine is to get rest and outdoor recreation. There are fine golf links there and my husband is an enthusiastic golfer. So is Dr. McGowan; so they took their golf sticks and away they went. You know Mr. Knox is a very busy man. He has worked hard for some time and he soon will have two or three months more of hard work, so that now that he has the opportunity to rest he is taking it. Being accompanied by Dr. McGowan has no significance other than that he is a very dear friend and often goes with Mr. Knox on trips. He went with him last summer to Europe. Mr. Knox will be back in time for the cabinet dinner on December 18, and possibly before that date."

Reed Knox, the eldest son, will join his father at St. Augustine on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Frick of Pittsburgh will be guests at the Knox home next week for a few days.

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Hay Will Stay Awhile.

A rumor has been put into circulation to the effect that John Hay is to resign as secretary of state and that Attorney General Knox is to succeed him. Inquiry at the state department and at the department of justice today failed to reveal any corroboration whatever of the report.

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Debate on Immigration Bill.

The immigration bill that Senator Penrose is urging forward was under discussion in the senate today. The amendment substituting the term "alien immigrant" for "passenger" in the clause providing for a head tax of $8, caused considerable debate. There are hard times ahead for this bill, but Mr. Penrose and other members of the committee on immigration believe that it will pass.

Commissioner Sargent was before the committee and was asked some questions regarding immigrants coming in over the Canadian border. He advised, in reply, that the committee call Inspector Robert Watchorn to answer those questions, saying that Mr. Watchorn is more competent than anyone else to give evidence along this line. He said that he considered Mr. Watchorn one of the most competent men in the service. Mr. Watchorn is well known in Pittsburgh, as for years he was secretary and treasury of the United Mine Workers, Pittsburgh district.

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Statehood Bill Fight.

Tomorrow the fight over the omnibus statehood bill opens in the senate, and both sides are predicting a victory. Every possible string is being manipulated to line up the members of the senate for or against the bill. Senator Quay, who leads the cohorts for admission of Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona, is as confident as ever that he has the necessary votes, while Senator Beveridge and his friends of the opposition are confident that the bill reported by the committee on territories, and which provides for the admis-

LITTLE MARGARET CARNEGIE INTRODUCES DOLL TO KING

(Special Cable to The Gazette.)

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Little Margaret Carnegie, the 6-year-old heiress of the ironmaster, has made a firm friend of King Edward, according to reports from Skibo castle.

When the king recently visited Mr. Carnegie's estate in Scotland he asked little Miss Margaret for a kiss. She complied readily, then invited the monarch to inspect her nursery, where her doll makes its home.

King Edward went with her in high good humor and was introduced to the doll, much to his amusement.

The king sent a special dispatch bearing his good wishes to Mr. Carnegie when he sailed for New York.

CLEVELAND MAN STRANGLED AND ROBBED IN HIS OWN DOORWAY

(Special Telegram to The Gazette.)

CLEVELAND, Dec. 9.—Henry T. Latty of the Kirk-Latty Manufacturing Company answered the ring of his doorbell at dusk tonight. He saw standing on the porch two well-dressed men. One said to him: "I have some papers which I wish to show you," and drew what seemed to be business documents from his pockets. He bent over the papers as if trying to read them in the light which streamed through the open door. Mr. Latty stepped toward him to look at the papers also. The companion of the first man quickly closed the door and then threw his arm around Mr. Latty's neck, catching him by what is known as the strangle hold. Mr. Latty was helpless until the first man deftly went through the surprised manufacturer's pockets, obtaining $50 in money and a watch and chain valued at $150.

"That is all, Mr. Latty," he said, and the second man remarked in a polite tone, "Good night."

Both then disappeared in the darkness.

sion of Oklahoma and Indian territory as one state will be adopted. The debate is expected to be lively, and it may last until the holiday adjournment and beyond. Mr. Quay says the friends of the omnibus bill want a test vote at the first opportunity, and if they find they are on the losing side they will abandon the measure. The tactics of the opposition will likely be to postpone a vote as long as possible.

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Pittsburgher Transferred.

Through the efforts of Representative Acheson the postoffice department has ordered the transfer of C. G. Yoder of No. 77 Prospect street, Pittsburgh, to the Pottsville and Philadelphia railway mail route. Mr. Yoder is now in the Pittsburgh route and desires the change.

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Pension for a Veteran.

Mr. Acheson was notified of the granting of a pension of $8 a month, dating from May 20, 1902, to George W. Potter of Claysville, Washington county.

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Soldier Seeks Reinstatement.

Mr. Acheson called at the census office asking for the reinstatement of Thomas S. Eichbaum of Lawrence county, who was dismissed on November 15 last. Mr. Eichbaum is a veteran of the civil war, and as such is preferred in the act creating the permanent census bureau, but Director Merriam did not hold out strong hope that he will be reinstated.

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New Postoffice on West Penn.

Congressman Graham has secured the establishment of a new postoffice at Montrose on the West Penn railroad, to be called Riverview, and has recommended as postmistress Lina C. Chaplin.

L. W. STRAYER.

REBUKE IS PLANNED FOR LETTER CARRIERS

President Likely to Give Congressman Loud Job of Bossing Them.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.

As an interesting outcome of the defeat for reelection last fall of Representative Loud of California, who was openly opposed by the letter carriers' organization, it is altogether probable that Mr. Loud will be appointed fourth assistant postmaster general, and the letter carriers transferred to his department.

Should this be done, it would be the president's rebuke to the letter carriers for interfering in the election.

Mr. Loud is chairman of the house committee on postoffices and post roads, before which is pending a bill to increase the salaries of letter carriers. The leaders of the letter carriers' organization made efforts during the last session of congress to have this bill reported to the house, but were unsuccessful.

The letter carriers laid the blame on Chairman Loud and took a hand in encompassing his defeat.

PORCH CLIMBER HENRY FOUGHT A DETECTIVE

Notorious Thief Run Down in Fifth Avenue—His Battle Was in Vain.

William Henry, known as the "Dodger," said by the detectives to be a clever thief, especially noted as a porch climber, was arrested last evening at Fifth avenue and Logan streets by Detective James Delehanty. Henry made a desperate resistance and was badly pummelled by the detective before he submitted to arrest.

It was reported to detective headquarters that Henry had been seen in the Sixth ward and Delehanty was sent out with a description. The arrest was made on a bench warrant issued by Judge Brown on February 19, 1902. Henry is accused of participation in an attempted burglary in Emsworth, in October, 1901. For that crime William Owens and James Porter were caught and are now in the penitentiary. Being discovered by the man whose house was attacked, Owens was shot in the face and the sight of both eyes was destroyed.

Delehanty found Henry at Fifth avenue and Magee street. The suspected man ran, but Delehanty overtook and tripped him in Logan street. Henry fought desperately. The two men rolled in the street, but the officer put the handcuffs on Henry and subdued the fellow. While waiting for the patrol wagon a friend of Henry, supposed to be a brother, attempted to interfere. Delehanty drew his revolver and the brother ran.

Henry gave his address as No. 1410 Vickroy street. He was born and raised in Pittsburgh. In 1895 he was arrested by Sol Coulson for an East End robbery and was sent to the penitentiary for 10 years. In May, 1898, Henry was arrested by Detective McElroy on a burglary charge. While McElroy was taking his prisoner to the station house Henry attempted to shoot the detective, but was not quick enough. He was sent to the workhouse for six months. The detectives think Henry has been connected with the recent robberies in the East End, where houses were entered by porch climbing.

BIGELOW SAID TO BE HERE

Rumor Had Him in Philadelphia in Conference With Recorder Brown.

Thomas S. Bigelow was reported to be in Philadelphia yesterday. At his home last night it was announced he was in Pittsburgh. He was not registered at any of the Quaker city hotels.

Mr. Bigelow did not appear at his office yesterday. It was said there that he was not feeling well and had decided to spend the day at home. Later there was a rumor that he was in Philadelphia. Recorder J. O. Brown was also missing and it was said last evening that he had gone to the Quaker city, where he expects to confer with Mr. Bigelow.

The Eighteenth ward Citizens last night elected John Mellor member of the city committee. Mellor had been elected by the old ward organization to the same place, but was ruled out on a protest that the new committee alone had the power to elect. The new organization met last night and Mellor was again chosen.

The Citizens of the Seventeenth ward last evening elected Hugh Ferguson a member of the city committee.

Francis J. Torrance and Walter Lyon went to Philadelphia last evening. The visit is in the interest of Mr. Lyon's candidacy for attorney general in Gov. Pennypacker's cabinet.

There is talk in old organization circles of nominating Dr. W. J. Holland for recorder.

Harding Goes to Orient.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Dec. 9.—Russell Harding, third vice president and general manager of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company, and a personal representative of George Gould's western railroad interest, has been elected a director of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad.

BEST PIANOS IN THE WORLD.

Genuine Chickering, Hardman, Kroeger McPhail, Behr Bros., Schomacker, Haines & Co., Kingsbury, Schubert pianos. Sold only by W. F. FREDERICK, the reliable piano dealer, No. 633 Smithfield street. Entire building. G. Schroeder, manager. Largest stock of pianos in Pittsburgh. Reasonable prices. Terms to suit.

KILLEN'S WIFE KNEW OF MURDER

She Makes Partial Confession Under Severe "Sweating" by Detectives.

MESSAGES TO HUSBAND

Woman Wrote Several Notes, Which the Officers Read and Answered—Said She Loved Ernette.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENSBURG, PA., Dec. 9.—Statements were tonight "sweated" out of Mrs. Minnie Killen and her brother, Thomas Roche, two of the suspects under arrest for the murder of Louis Ernette at the Capelle fan works, North Jeannette, on the morning of November 26. Not only has the web of evidence been woven more tightly about George Killen, the self-confessed perpetrator of the crime, but evidence has been secured tending to prove that the wife of the murderer and her brother Thomas were accessories.

Ever since Mrs. Killen learned that her husband had made a complete confession she has been gradually weakening under the awful strain to which she has been subjected. She denied emphatically at first that her husband had told her that he had fired the fatal shots, and declared that she had learned of the murder when she was told that he had confessed. The county officials believed that she counselled and abetted the crime and knew of it immediately after and perhaps prior to its being committed, and it was through her that the positive knowledge of the latter supposition was finally secured.

When Killen was placed under arrest his wife gave him her prayer book and beads. On Saturday he returned them, and the woman thereupon devised a scheme whereby she could communicate with her husband. At noon she called the jail warden and asked him if he would take her prayer book to her husband.

Sent Message to Husband.

She stated that she would retain the beads. The warden took the prayer book and it was given over to District Attorney Cunningham. On the fly leaf was written the following:

"Dear husband: I have heard that you killed Lou and told it. Why did you send me this prayerbook? Don't you care any more for me? Darling, I will pray for you and I want you to do all you can to save yourself. I guess your love for me has passed. My heart is broken. Keep this book if you care for me as long as you live. Write a note to me. I would like to hear from you. Send it up with the turnkey. I only wanted my beads. You may keep the book. I will get you an agnus dei to wear if you will accept it."

In addition she had printed a mysterious looking cipher message, numbering each letter of the alphabet. She had sent the following significant appeal:

"If you cannot do me any good for God's sake don't do me any harm."

The message was returned by the alphabet code, the officials thinking that they could thus establish her connection with the events that preceded the firing of the shots. The following, supposed to be from her husband, was sent her:

"Dear Wife: I got the prayer book all right. I will use it for your sake. I don't care for myself now. I will do you no harm, God knows, if I can help it. Have you admitted anything to them? They are to see me again tonight. Write me and send what you do not want me to tell them. I am awfully discouraged. You know I killed Lou, pray for me."

Advised Insanity Dodge.

She again used the code and in her answer to the above she advised him to feign insanity when brought up for trial, and said that if he would do everything in his power to secure her acquittal she would secure for him a pardon. The letter was filled with protestations of her love for him and appeals to him to save her. Her last letter was written this afternoon, in which she declared that she would not say anything concerning the crime if she hanged for it. She again appealed to him to save her and stated that she could prove that she had not been married to Lou Ernette. The letter concluded:

"If I was out I would try to make a way out for you, pet. Don't say one word against me. I would die before I would say anything about you. Don't let them pump you any more."

Tonight the woman was told that she had not been communicating with her husband, but with Detective Joy of the Perkins agency. Then she weakened, but not to the extent the county officials had hoped for. She confessed, however, that Killen had told her at noon on the day of the murder of his killing Ernette.

Thomas Roche was also put through a vigorous "sweating" and acknowledged that he had told Killen where his revolver was. With every investigation the county officials learn that the woman's influence over Killen was remarkable. Killen loved her madly, but his affection was not returned, and tonight when asked whether she had not plotted Ernette's death she replied:

"I loved Lou Ernette's little finger more than I do George Killen's whole body."

District Attorney Cunningham will endeavor to prove that Mrs. Killen counseled and abetted her husband in the murder, and sufficient evidence, it is thought, has been secured to hold her at the next session of the coroner's inquest on Saturday. The detention of Thomas Roach will be asked for for the reason that he was an accessory in that he furnished the weapon.

PRIMARIES TO BE EARLY.

Republicans Will Nominate a Recorder on the First Saturday of January.

The Republican city primaries will probably be held the first Saturday in January, instead of the third, as is the usual custom. The question will be determined at a meeting of the city committee Friday night.

Secretary Ostermaier gives as a reason for advancing the primaries that more time will be given for filing the certificates of nomination and an additional two weeks will be added to the campaign. The machine probably has more important reasons which will develop later.

The Citizens city committee will organize tonight. The committee of 25 will conclude the business at a meeting this afternoon.

Cardinal Gibbons Coming.

It was announced about two months ago that Cardinal Gibbons would visit Bishop Phelan on December 8, on his way to Wheeling. The visit has been delayed and it was stated yesterday that the cardinal will be in this city on Sunday, December 28. He will go to Wheeling on the following morning and remain there until Tuesday evening.

WHERE IS STELLA?

Do you mean "musical" Stella—the great Stella Music Box? It is at Hamilton's old reliable store, where so many other good things in the music line are found. What's nicer for a Christmas gift than a Stella Music Box or a Victor Talking Machine? $10 to $150. Guitars, Cornets, Mandolins, etc., in profusion, at popular prices.

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SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR LACK OF COAL

Philadelphia Contractors Fail to Supply Demand Caused by the Cold Wave.

CHICAGO IS SCARED

Anthracite Is Practically All Gone and Bituminous Is Running Short—Mercury Reaches Lowest Point in East in Years.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—Four public schools were closed today because there was no coal on hand to operate the furnaces. In each of these schools the small supply of coal on hand became exhausted on account of the present cold spell, which required the running of all furnaces in the buildings to their fullest capacity in order to make the class rooms comfortable.

Unless a supply of coal can be immediately secured other schools will have to be closed.

The closing of other schools depends entirely upon the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Company, contractor to furnish the schools with coal. The company has failed to deliver the coal according to the schedule.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—"I'll give $10 for a ton of hard coal," said the shivering citizen to his dealer today.

"I couldn't find a ton for you on the North Side if you offered me $20," said the coal dealer. "There is no anthracite in the city. On my desk are orders for hundreds of tons."

Other retailers went further and avowed fears that the bituminous fuel supply would not prove equal to demands if the weather continues cold. The soft coal on the tracks, it was stated by dealers, will not suffice for more than a week at the outside.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—New York and New England have experienced during the past 24 hours the coldest weather of many years. In this city it was the coldest December 9 in 26 years, the thermometer registering 8 above zero. Every effort is being put forth to alleviate the suffering, charitable organizations having taken steps to supply the poor, and the board of aldermen having voted $100,000 to help along the good cause.

The cold in the city was mild compared with that prevailing in the northern sections of the state and in New England. At Albany the mercury fell to 10 below zero and in some near-by districts it went down to 20. The river is frozen over at Albany, putting an end to navigation. Ballston reported 32 below, the lowest registration since 1861, and Saratoga 30 below.

Throughout Maine and Connecticut the thermometer registered from 8 to 20 below, a fall in some places of 40 degrees in 12 hours. Norfolk, Conn., reported a temperature of 23 degrees below zero.

SHERIFF BRYAN HAS DESPERATE PRISONER

Sheriff John Bryan of Warren county, lodged Thomas McMahon in the central police station last night and will today remove his prisoner to the Western penitentiary, where he begins sentences aggregating nine years. McMahon, whose home is in Oil City, was arrested some time ago and convicted of housebreaking, robbery, larceny and receiving stolen goods.

On these charges he was sentenced to the penitentiary for seven years, and on November 19 before he could be taken to the institution, in company with a man of the name of Rose and Charles Turner, he broke jail.

He made good his escape to Cleveland, where he was caught last week trying to rob a house in a fashionable residence district. Charles Turner also was captured in Eastern Pennsylvania last week, but Rose is still at large.

On the charges of escaping from jail and aiding others to escape, McMahon was sentenced to two years more in the penitentiary on Monday. McMahon is said to be a desperate thief.

PROFANITY IS HIS ONLY MODE OF SPEECH

The resident physicians at the South Side nospital are discussing with awe the partial restoration to speech of William Weir, the 8-year-old son of Walker Weir, a boiler maker, who lives at No. 48 Renova street.

The little boy lost the power of speech from an attack of diphtheria, when he was two years old. On the morning of December 2 his nightie caught fire from an open grate and he was taken to the hospital, badly burned. The doctors heard of his laryngeal affliction when he arrived, and therefore when he softly uttered the name of the diety they thought he had miraculously recovered the power of speech.

When the boy swore "a blue streak," the good doctors were positive that he was well of his speechlessness, but they were mistaken. The boy, the physicians say, can swear eloquently, but there his proficiency ceases and his vocabulary is exhausted.

JUSTICE POTTER LECTURES

Distinguished Jurist Discourses on Scottish History Before a Large Church Audience.

Justice W. P. Potter of the supreme court, delivered an entertaining lecture last night on "Mary, Queen of Scots," in the lecture room of the Shadyside United Presbyterian church. The room was crowded.

Justice Potter has traveled extensively through Scotland and had made a close study of the country and its history. He owns a large collection of fine pictures that portray stirring incidents in the history of the Scots and their unfortunate queen. These pictures were thrown last night on a large canvas by a stereopticon during the progress of the lecture.

Among those shown were the abbey where Mary was crowned and the fortress where she was imprisoned and put to death. Other pictures represented famous castles of Scotland. The lecture was under the auspices of the Young Men's League of the church.

HAMILTON'S PIANOS

A person can hardly think of piano without remembering that Hamilton's is the most famous music store in this part of the country. This is the store that controls the sale of the following great pianos: A. B. Chase, Fischer, Schumann, Hamilton, Smith & Barnes, etc.—the greatest line of pianos ever shown, at prices ranging from $200 up. Easy payments to suit the convenience of purchasers. Select your piano or organ now and have it delivered at Christmas.

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BURGLAR UNDER THE BED SCARED A WOMAN TO DEATH

Mrs. Sarah A. King, wife of James King, died at 5 o'clock yesterday morning at her home near the West Braddock bridge, after an illness of several months, due to fright.

One night last summer as Mrs. King was preparing to retire to bed she discovered a burglar in her room. When she screamed for help the fellow beat a hasty retreat, but she was so badly frightened that she suffered nervous prostration and was ill until the time of her death.

The attending physician pronounced the cause of death heart trouble. Mrs. King had lived in the neighborhood of Munhall for 15 years and was well known. She is survived by her husband and five children. She was a native of England.

FAMILY SKELETON TO STALK IN COURT ROOM

Mrs. Elbert Hubbard Sues for Divorce and Names Miss Moore as Co-Respondent.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BUFFALO, Dec. 9.—Elbert Hubbard, the "Fra Elbertus" who conducts heart-to-heart talks with the readers of the Philistine and is the proprietor of the Roycroft book binderies at East Aurora, has been sued for an absolute divorce by his wife, Bertha Crawford Hubbard. The papers were served upon him yesterday at East Aurora.

The suit is the outcome of an action brought in the supreme court here some times ago by W. W. Woodworth, an attorney of this city, in which he sought to recover from Hubbard a large sum alleged to be due for the support and maintenance of a child born to Miss Alice Moore, a sister of Woodworth's wife. Miss Moore alleged that Hubbard was the father of her child and charged that Hubbard had lived with her at Denver and also in Massachusetts.

The bringing of this action led to the publication in the Philistine of a denunciation by "Fra Elbertus" of lawyers in general, whom he characterized as a class of persons who have but two objects in life, grand and petit larceny. Miss Moore is named by Mrs. Hubbard as co-respondent in her action.

Mrs. Hubbard has not been living with her husband for some time. She is now in Buffalo at the home of her sister, Mrs. John G. Larkin, who is the wife of a soap manufacturer. Miss Moore is a school teacher and lives in Concord, Mass. Hubbard's business at East Aurora has been wonderfully lucrative. He has built large shops and established a colony.

TRAPPED WHEN THEY RETURNED FOR LOOT

Two Well-Known Thieves Robbed Tailor Store and Hid Goods in Alley.

Joseph Williams and John Mullen, well known burglars and thieves, were arrested at midnight by Detectives John Roach, Edward Kennelly, Superintendent of Police John McAleese and Assistant Superintendent William Wilson in Chancery lane. The men had robbed the tailoring establishment of B. Sher, at No. 128 Fourth avenue at 9 o'clock last night. They had left their plunder in a drygoods box in Chancery lane, where it was found by the detectives. The officers hid themselves in the alley way and at midnight the burglars returned to get the swag, and were placed under arrest. Both men have operated in this city before, and it is believed they are the men who hav been robbing small downtown stores.

The burglars were utterly surprised when trapped. They forced the door of the tailor's store open and took a large quantity of clothing. As they were afraid to carry their plunder through the streets in the early hours of the night, they placed in in a large drygoods box in Chancery lane. She returned to the store shortly after it had been entered, and found the door forced and a large bundle of clothing packed up in the center of the room.

Upon searching he found a large quantity of goods had also been taken. He sent word to the detective bureau and Supt. Demmel detailed Detectives Roach and Kennelly to investigate.

Supt. McAleese and Asst. Supt. Wilson also went to the store. Detectives Roach and Kennelly suspected the clothing must be hidden near the store, as the burriars would not carry it with them. After looking in the alley for 10 minutes they found the clothing in the box.

The four officers hid and at midnight the thieves returned as expected to get their plunder. Both were arrested.

Williams has a long criminal record. He robbed a Smithfield street restaurant five years ago and was sentenced to three years' imprisonment. The robbery was most daring. At 9 o'clock at night he bound and gagged a waiter and took the contents of the cash drawer. He was arrested by Detective John McTighe in Chicago.

John Mullen was arrested four years ago for highway robbery in Water street by Lieut. James McAvoy. Williams lives at No. 25 Third avenue and is 32 years old. Mullen is 37 years old and lives at No. 22 Third avenue.

LET DYNAMITE FALL

Explosion Kills Four, Fatally Injures Three and Seriously Hurts Seven Other Miners.

WILKESBARRE, Dec. 9.—Four men were killed and 10 injured, three probably fatally, by the explosion of a box of dynamite in No. 5 mine of the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Company, at South Wilkesbarre today.

The dead are, Robert Humblebee, carpenter; Arthur Jones, company hand; Matthew Phillips, miner; James McGlynn, laborer.

The fatally injured are, George Knorr, Charles Stafford and Thomas Evans. The most seriously injured are, Nell Sweeney, John Pustin, Dominick Hart and James Peckems.

The man had lowered into the shaft, which is 110 feet deep, a box of dynamite weighing 50 pounds. When the bottom of the shaft was reached Phillips took the box off the carriage. It slipped from his hands and fell to the ground. The concussion exploded the dynamite and the 20 men who were in the immediate vicinity, getting their tools, were hurled in all directions.

Officers of Duquesne Post.

Duquesne Post No. 259, G. A. R., last evening elected the following officers: Commander, B. F. Johnston; senior vice commander, Samuel W. Hay; junior vice commander, Charles Walz; quartermaster, Orin M. Head; surgeon, A. T. Veeder; chaplain, M. B. Biddle; officer of the day, G. W. Berlin; officer of guard, Fred Scheser; council of administration, William P. Horbert; delegates to department encampment, J. M. Ray, Titus Berger; alternates, Edward Abel, O. M. Head.

Died from Blood Poisoning.

Joseph Dembiech, 22 years old, of No. 11 Spruce street, died early this morning at the West Penn hospital from blood poisoning. On November 29 he had three fingers on his left hand crushed, but would not consent to have them amputated. Gangreen developed and caused his death. The body was taken to the morgue.

PARENTS' HANDS DYED IN CHILDREN'S BLOOD

Coroner's Jury So Decides in Philadelphia Poisoning Cases.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Public Ledger Building, PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.

John and Emma Williams, charged by a coroner's jury with the murder of their young daughters, Anna and Josephine, in order to collect insurance, were committed to prison today to await the submission of their cases to the grand jury.

There stood against them the testimony of an expert who had found arsenic in the children's bodies, the testimony of a neighbor to whom the woman had predicted the death of at least one of the girls; of another neighbor who had heard her accuse her husband of having done something for which she could send him to the gallows, and, finally, the mute testimony of a postal card sent to one of the witnesses, telling her, before a doctor had seen the stricken ones, that they were doomed.

Pieced together, the story told on the stand was so full of the bitterness and brutality of low life, so tragic, so incriminating, that no hearer of it was surprised that the words of the verdict were these:

"We, the jury, find that Anna and Josephine Williams came to their death by arsenical poisoning; and we believe, from the evidence, that their parents, John Williams and Emma Keeklein, known as Williams, are guilty of the same."

The mother, a slim, bent-over little figure in black, cried when she heard this, then gathered in her arms her 6-year-old boy and her 4-year-old girl, and told them, sobbingly, that she was going to be put in a cell. Held to her breast she carried another baby, not yet a year old.

COMPLETES 25 YEARS ON SUPREME BENCH

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qualities, and fortunate are we that this evening we can point to Justice Harlan as embodying them. A good citizen must be a good citizen in peace and war. He must have the decent and orderly virtues and he must have the essential manliness for the lack of which no good intention can atone. (Laughter and applause.)

It will be a bad thing for the nation if ever we grow as a nation to submit to the suppression of efficiency and morality if we ever grow to accept the belief that we are to have two games in one of which will be grouped the men who mean well, but who do not do things (laughter), and in the other the men who do things, but who do not mean well. (Laughter and loud applause.)

It is a fine thing to have on the supreme court a man who dared venture all for the great prize of death in battle when the country called for him and then the man who after the war was closed did not content himself with living an ignoble life on the plea that he had done so well it was not necessary to do more, but who continued to do his duty as a citizen all the better because he had done it as a soldier; the man who remembered that duty done to be of practical use must serve not as an excuse for not doing further duty, but as an incentive, as a spur to make him feel ashamed that his record or his future should fall short of his past. (Applause).

Judge Harlan, I greet you personally; I wish to express my own personal debt to you, for your influence, for your example, but I wish to say, speaking as the representative of all our people to express the infinite sense of obligation we have to you for having shown by your life what the type of fearless American citizenship should be.

As the president took his seat Mr. MacVeagh introduced Justice Harlan. The cheering was so prolonged that it was some time before the justice could speak.

Justice Harlan Responds.

Justice Harlan, after expressing his pleasure at the signal honor done him, said that if his countrymen thought that he had discharged the duties of his office with conscientious regard for what he deemed to be the law and with an eye single to the ends of justice and right and truth, his descendants would have in this estimate of his judicial life a legacy more precious than any that he possibly could leave to them.

He always had been deeply sensible to the awful responsibility resting on every member of the supreme court, whose power for good or evil scarcely could be exaggerated. But he rejoiced that in the judgment of America it had steadily held the country in the path of safety, "so that today our people believe that the preservation of the union, under the constitution, is the surest guarantee of liberty regulated by law as well as of the success of all movements and all policies demanded by the common good."

There is abundant reason, he said, to believe that the people coincide in its patriotism, its integrity and its learning and have an abiding faith that no permanent or irreparable harm will come to the republic by any action the supreme court will ever take.

Early Fears Groundless.

In the early history of the country some feared that the supreme court, exerting the enormous power conferred upon it, ultimately might so change our form of government as to destroy or endanger the essential rights of the states and imperil those fundamental rights of life, liberty and property which belong to freemen. Few, if any, now entertain such apprehensions and no American lawyer now questions the supremacy of the constitution in respect of every subject transmitted to the national government, or the wisdom of the provision made for its final interpretation, or the absolute necessity of the maintenance of our liberties, that all the rightful powers of the states be preserved and respected.

Senator Hoar was the next speaker. Other speakers of the evening were Chief Justice Fuller, Justice Brewer, Hon. Edward Blake of Canada, Judge Alexander P. Humphrey of Kentucky, Assistant Attorney General Beck and Mr. R. Ross Perry of the District of Columbia.

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SERVICES ARE BRIEF

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Portland, Me., Dec. 9.—Impressively simple was the funeral of former Speaker Thomas B. Reed in the First Parish Unitarian church this afternoon. The church is the oldest in Portland, with box pews and antique furnishings. The only music rendered was an organ response to the concluding prayer of the officiating clergyman, the Rev. John Carroll Perkins.

The religious ceremonies occupied not more than half an hour. Then the persons who thronged the church began to move up the aisles. For half an hour nothing but the soft tread of feet broke the stillness.

After the church had been cleared, Mrs. Reed and Miss Kittie Reed went from the parish house to the bier. They were accompanied by Col. A. G. Payne of New York and were followed by Miss Barrows, a niece, and Charles D. Samuel and Malcolm Barrows, nephews of Mr. Reed. Edward P. Merrill and Asher C. Hindes, Mr. Reed's parliamentary clerk in congress, were also with the family.

Many floral tokens surrounded the casket. One was a large bunch of roses from the Union League club, New York; another, of American Beauty roses, from Mr. Reed's friends in the New York congressional delegation. Floral tributes were also received from Gen. Hubbard, James Ceidon McCobb and the Cumberland Bar association.

FINE MUSIC PROGRAM FOR THE EISTEDDFOD

Secretary Shaw and H. Kirke Porter Invited to Be Present.

The Pittsburgh Eisteddfod association met last night in the Chatham street Welsh church and completed arrangements for the eisteddfod to be held on Christmas Day in Old City hall. It was decided to invite Secretary Shaw of the treasury and Congressman-elect H. Kirke Porter to preside over two of the sessions. Mr. Shaw has been interested in eisteddfods in the west, and when he was at the Americus club banquet he expressed a desire to attend a Pittsburgh eisteddfod.

The committee on arrangements is composed of John Jarrett, W. J. Jones, Dr. L. E. Davis, the Rev. E. Mona Jones, the Rev. William Surdival and J. P. Shaddick. The solo singers will be J. P. Roberts, baritone, and Daniel Beddoe, tenor. Miss Edith Rowlands of Coraopolis has been invited to play afternoon and evening. For the first prize for mixed choruses, $250, it is expected that six choruses will compete, two from Pittsburgh and one each from Johnstown, Homestead, New Castle and Allegheny. For the second prize, $100, choruses from Steubenville, New Castle and South Sharon will compete. Delegations from many cities in Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio are expected.

The following is the program and list of prizes for the day:

AFTERNOON.

Music—Male chorus, 20 to 30 voices, "The Britons" (Prothero); prize $100. Double quartet, "I Will Exalt Thee" (Owens); S. B. Wagner & Co., publishers, Ada, O.; prize $20. Soprano solo, "O Vision Entrancing" (Goring Thomas); key F, Schirmer edition; prize $5. Baritone solo, "Bedouin Love Song" (Chadwick); key B flat minor; Arthur P. Schmidt, publisher; prize $5. Piano solo, "Spinning Song" (Mendelssohn); prize $5.

Recitations—(Broome); D. O'Evans' edition; prize $250. Alto solo, "The Lord Is My Light" (Allitsen); prize $5. Tenor solo, Welsh or English, "O Na Byddai'n Haf o Hyd;" "O That Summer Smiled for Aye" (Davies); prize $5. Ladies' quartet, "Annie Laurie" (Dudley Buck); unaccompanied; John Church Company, publishers; prize $15. Duett, soprano and tenor, "Go, Pretty Rose" (Marzials); John Church Company, publishers; prize $10.

Recitations—"Hamlet's Speech to the Players;" prize $5. Extemporaneous speech—Welsh; time, three minutes; prize $1. English (epigram), "Yr Iar" (The Hen); prize $1.

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Steel Corporation Officials Will Assemble Here Today for Inspection.

FIRST VISIT FOR SOME

The Members of Finance and Executive Committees Will Be Along—The Trip May Develop Nothing Definite on Plans.

E. H. Gary, chairman of the executive committee; First Vice President James Gayley; Second Vice President William B. Dickson, and Third Vice President Veryl Preston, of the United States Steel Corporation, and other general officers of the corporation and presidents and vice presidents of the constituent companies, will assemble here this morning for the annual inspection of plants. Some of the members of the executive and finance committees of the corporation will be in the party for their first visit to these works, but just who the Pittsburgh officials did not know last night.

The inspection is of more than ordinary importance, there being under consideration tremendous expenditures for extensions. If the conversion scheme of the corporation is carried out there will be provided a fund of $50,000,000 for improvements. Details as to the extent and location of such improvements will be considered on this trip. Whether the improvement fund is created or not, a number of blast furnaces are to be erected next year and the $10,000,000 improvements at the McKeesport tube works and possibly another works of nearly equal importance at Lorain will probably be started. A report that ten new blast furnaces are to be built at Lorain is understood to be an error. There is under consideration the erection of nine furnaces, three in the Pittsburgh district, four in the Youngstown district and two at Chicago.

The McKeesport improvements are to be taken up so soon as the citizens committee there raises about $40,000 required to make up an excess over $750,000 which the corporation has arranged as the limit that it will pay for the property required for the improvements. The corporation will arrange the purchase of the sites of two manufacturing plants within the confines of the property wanted and the $40,000 which the citizens are making up to fulfill their contract is understood to be nearly all pledged.

The inspection party will get a glimpse of the new Edgar Thomson furnace blown in last week, which is the tenth of the Bessemer group. This furnace was built by the Carnegie Steel Company in less time than contractors would undertake to erect it. The visit to the new works of the American Bridge Company at Ambridge, the new town being created near Economy by the concentration there of bridge works of the Pittsburgh district, will be one of the points of especial interest.

It is stated by some of the officers in interest that practically all of the improvement plans are arranged and that the inspecion trip may develop nothing new in this line.

The New York party will arrive at Pittsburgh Union station at about 9 o'clock this morning, and the first side trip will probably be to plants along the Monongahela river. About three days will be spent in this district.

MASCAGNI'S MANAGER CATCHES INFECTION

Is Under Arrest at Scranton While Company Moves to Next Stand.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SCRANTON, PA., Dec. 9.—Richard Heard, who is managing the Mascagni opera company's tour, was arrested here this morning, just prior to the departure of the company for Syracuse, on a charge of larceny, preferred by F. C. Hand, who conducted a concert given here by the group on Monday night.

Hand claimed that in making a settlement after the performance he accidentally gave Heard $80 too much, which the latter refused to give back this morning.

Heard was unable to leave with the company and was held in custody until 6 o'clock tonight, when he was released on $300 bail.

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WYMAN SECURES ANOTHER CIRCLE

Allegheny Democrats Make Him Their Candidate for Recorder.

TWO VOTES AGAINST HIM

Convention Does Not Build a Platform for Him and He Is Not Bound by Any Pledge to the Party.

James G. Wyman has bagged another nomination for recorder of Allegheny. Last night the Democrats of the North Side made him their candidate. There were but two dissenting votes and no fight. Henry Meyer was elected chairman of the city committee without a contest.

Democratic city conventions in Allegheny are usually lively and sometimes riotous. Last evening there was only one man hissed, and that was because he protested against the Democrats nominating a Republican. "Teddy" Dilon of Schoenville, which is separated from Allegheny by the Ohio river, mixed into the proceedings some, but did not play the strenuous part he did in days gone by, when he represented the Ninth ward. He complained of the tameness of the affair.

Wyman did not appear before the convention. A committee was named to produce him, but one of the members said that Wyman had just left the city. It was learned later that he was in Allegheny, but had considered it unwise to appear last evening. The committee was directed to find the candidate and notify him that he had bagged another nomination.

Meyer Had Clear Field.

It was expected that James Wall would oppose Henry Meyer for chairman of the city committee, and in the event of his election endeavor to prevent the nomination of Wyman. Wall did not allow his name to go before the convention and nominated Meyer.

Victor E. Paulin, in calling the convention together, cautioned the delegates to be careful that every action was legal. James McKay was made temporary chairman and Messrs. Beck and Smith, secretaries. Henry Meyer was promptly elected chairman of the convention and the city committee.

Chairman Meyer announced that the most important business was the nomination of a recorder. The words had hardly fallen from his lips when James McKay named James G. Wyman and another fusionist moved that the nominations close. Paulin, feeling confident that Wyman had the votes, oposed this unnecessary haste. "I believe that this convention is for Wyman," said he; "so every man should be given an opportunity to speak if he desires. We do not want it said that we rode rough-shod. Nine-tenths of the Democrats of Allegheny are for Wyman because he was ripped out of office. He is the logical candidate, irrespective of party, and I nominate James G. Wyman for recorder."

Some one suggested that, as the Citizens had nominated, the Democrats should simply indorse. Secretary Beck insisted that a party with a circle on the ballot cannot indorse, but must nominate.

One Democrat Objected.

While the convention was wrangling over this legal question, Henry Frazer of the Sixth ward moved to adjourn. "It is a shame," said he, "to nominate a Republican." Most of the delegates told him to sit down, and the gallery hissed. Frazer insisted on his motion, but was ruled out of order. It was then decided to nominate. The next discussion was over the necessity of a roll call. "Teddy" Dilon told the convention that unless the vote was recorded the nomination would not be lawful. Other eminent legal minds held the same view, and the roll was called. Wyman had 68 votes, and two members voted against him. They were James McAfee and Henry Frazer. There were 18 absentees.

Frank Harkins, James McKay and Fleming Jamison were appointed to notify Wyman. Wells, Paulin, Beck, McKay and Jamison were appointed a committee to revise the rules of the city committee. The convention adjourned without building a platform for its candidates. So far as the Democrats are concerned, Wyman is not fettered by pledges.

Francis J. Torrance, chairman of the Allegheny Republican city committee, says that the committee will be called to meet about December 20. At this meeting some date early in January will be fixed for holding primaries. Chairman Torrance says that he believes Wyman will endeavor to secure the Republican nomination and make his holdings complete.

The New City Committee.

The following are the members of the new Democratic city committee:

First ward—Richard McCormack, M. C. Steel, Harry Jordan, Robert Waucup, William Spain, Richard Fleming.

Second ward—Joseph Bradley, Henry Meyer, Patrick Rice, Joseph S. Paulin, John McGinley, George Keirnan, James McKay, William Bradley, M. J. Griffith, James Ward, Flemming Jamison, Frank Hemrich, Frank Mellon.

Third ward—James McAfee, David Patterson, Felix Watson, Hugh Roney, James H. Stewart, Phil Fichter, William Leighthart, James McCabe, Bernard Lattimer, Edward Ritzel, Robert Beck.

Fourth ward—C. W. Kunkel, John Balzer, John Geisler, Fred Voelker, John Stang, Henry Hasseman.

Fifth ward—Prest Steel, Joseph A. Torpy, Hanson McLaughlin, John W. Casey, Daniel Cawley, William Enright, J. B. McGinley.

Sixth ward—H. E. Frazier, J. L. Baird, Charles B. Heller, Andrew O'Conner, A. J. Deep, James Tracey, James Foley, Charles Donnelly.

Seventh ward—Frank Hetler, Joseph Mangold, Charles Grindler, George Voelker.

Eighth ward—Henry Redig, Robert J. Haslett.

Ninth ward—J. McManus, Patrick Finnel, Humphrey Lynch.

Tenth ward—E. D. Johnson, Victor E. Paulin.

Eleventh ward—Michael Nester, Bernard Grogan, Frank Harkins, James P. Wall, Thomas Farrell.

Twelfth ward—Alexander Beck, John McKinley, Adam Lanz, H. A. Buchner.

Thirteenth ward—Frank Peppernel, John Schmitt, John Lofink, John Freinstein.

Fourteenth ward—Andrew Gipperich, John Wehner, Charles Yochum.

Fifteenth ward—Thomas Maloney.

Citizens Party in Wilkinsburg.

It is probable that the Citizens party in Wilkinsburg will soon organize to take a hand in the borough election in February. The Republican ticket has never had serious opposition there, but the Citizens county ticket carried the borough by 700 majority on November 4.

ANNEXATION DEFECTIVE.

Wilkinsburg Council Must Pass a New Ordinance to Extend Its Bounds.

Borough Solicitor Harry McIntosh of Wilkinsburg has reported to the Wilkinsburg council that the ordinance providing for the annexation of certain portions of Wilkins and Braddock townships, passed by council some time ago, is ineffective for the reason that the description of the territory annexed was not sufficient and that there was not an accurate distance mentioned in the ordinance.

According to his opinion the matter stands just as it did before the residents of the annexed territory asked to be made a part of the borough. A new ordinance must be passed, and as a preliminary to this action the borough engineers will make a new survey of the lines.

Pitcairn Will Make Its Own Light.

The municipal electric light plant which the borough of Pitcairn is constructing at a cost of $20,000, will be completed next week and placed in operation at once. The plant was erected owing to the refusal of the Allegheny County Light Company to reduce the price of the street arc lights from $70 per month. The prices to be charged citizens have not been arranged, but are expected to be far below those of the Allegheny County Light Company.

THE WEATHER.

Pittsburghers who laid in a supply of coal in anticipation of the zero weather predicted by Washington, did not use as much of the fuel yesterday as they expected, for the lowest degree of temperature was 17. Washington last night said the weather would be warmer today, with possible snow. The maximum temperature was 25 degrees, about 3 p. m.

Snow.

The following is the record of The Gazette's weather service thermometer at Kaufmann's corner:

12 noon.....23 deg. | 8 p. m.....23 deg.
4 p. m.....25 deg. | 12 midnight...19 deg.

Time of sunrise today.....7:13a. m.
Time of sunset today.....4:32 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by United States weather bureau:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.44	18	70	N.W.	Cloudy
8 p. m....	30.41	21	57	S.W.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for December 9:

	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	54	38	51	24	65	53
Minimum	44	23	33	16	50	39
Mean	49	30	42	20	58	46
Precipitation	.29	T.	..	T.	..	.16

Maximum temperature (3 p. m.)..... 25
Minimum temperature (6 a. m.)..... 17
Mean temperature 21
Normal temperature (for 31 years) 36
Deficiency in temperature for the day.... 15
Deficiency in temperature since Dec. 1... 27
Excess in temperature since January 1... 185
Normal precipitation (for 31 years)..... .09
Precipitation for the day 0
Deficiency in precipitation for the day.... .09
Deficiency in precipitation since 1st month .55
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1...5.84

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday:

Western Pennsylvania—Increasing cloudiness and warmer Wednesday, probably snow; Thursday, snow and colder; brisk to high southwest winds Wednesday.

Ohio—Fair, warmer Wednesday, except snow in northeastern portion; brisk to high southwest winds on the lake; Thursday colder with fair in south, snow in northern portion.

West Virginia—Fair, warmer Wednesday; Thursday fair, colder by night.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Cincinnati	30 Clear	Jacksonville	52 Clear
Cairo	34 Cloudy	Norfolk	28 Clear
St. Louis	34 Cloudy	N. Orleans	54 Clear
Parkersb'g	24 Clear	New York	30 Clear
Louisville	36 Cloudy	Philadelp'a	22 Clear
Vicksburg	52 Cloudy	Buffalo	22 Snow
Chattan'ga	48 Clear	Cleveland	18 Cloudy
Chicago	26 Cloudy	Memphis	40 Cloudy
N'd Haven	18 Cloudy	Marquette	12 Clear
Huron	24 Clear		

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CAUTION AT SMALLPOX BURIALS NULLIFIED

Negroes, Who Handle Bodies, Enter Saloons and Ride on Crowded Cars.

The ceremony with which the bureau of health surrounds the interment of smallpox victims, who die at the Municipal hospital, is attended with circumstances which, while ludicrous in some respects, present a serious side to the people of the city and its suburbs.

Zimmerman cemetery in Baldwin township has been the scene of several of these burials. The scenes at the graves are pathetic. Around the hole in which the victim is to be interred is drawn a great 60-foot circle.

Around the edge of this huddle the friends of the dead. A hearse, or sometimes even an open wagon is used to transport the coffin to the cemetery. A driver and two negro attendants accompany the body. When the vehicle arrives at the burying ground the coffin is gingerly lifted out by the two negroes, lowered into the hole, and commendable energy is displayed by the negroes in filling the grave half full of earth.

Then, and not till then, are the relatives and friends allowed to approach the grave and listen to the burial service, read by the minister, if one happens to be in attendance.

So far the ceremonies have been attended with all proper ceremony and regard for the public health, but the negroes, as soon as the burial services are started, flee to the nearest saloon, where without fumigation or change of apparel they mingle with the crowd, and after their courage is revived, get on a crowded street car and ride into the city, while the hearse or buggy speeds back with the driver alone.

In at least three cases within the past two weeks this procedure has been followed, and the friends and relatives of the deceased kept from all danger of infection, while scores of innocent persons are brought into direct and unprotected contact with the men who have handled the body.

BROKE ALL THE WINDOWS.

Two Men Held for Court Because of Street Car Fight.

Justice of the Peace L. F. Holtzman of Braddock yesterday held Max Gross and Alex Mondelwitt in $500 bail each for court on charges of assault and battery brought by George Bonds, a conductor on the East Pittsburgh branch of the Pittsburgh Railways Company. The men boarded a car at East Pittsburgh late Monday night and Conductor Bonds alleges refused to pay their fares.

When they were told to leave the car they started a fight, in which Bonds was struck over the head with a heavy dinner pail and badly cut. Peter Elunaett, another conductor who interfered, was also struck over the head. Both men had their injuries dressed by Dr. A. W. Schooley. In the fight all the windows in the car were broken, and the other passengers badly frightened. Julius Weiss, who was with the men at the time, was released after proving that he had taken no part in it.

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THE TERRORS OF DECEMBER WEATHER DISAPPEAR BEFORE PE-RU-NA.

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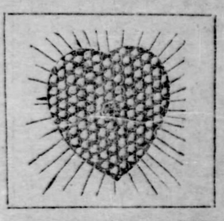

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Estimates submitted by Recorder Brown in response to the demand of councils may be viewed in two ways. First, as an intimation that councils were impertinent in asking for the estimates so early; second, as an open confession that public improvements have long been neglected and need heroic treatment to bring them up to date. In either case councils have the task of making up appropriation and revenue ordinances upon such information as they may obtain from other sources. To allow the budget as submitted would require a levy of more than 25 mills, or the discovery of many new sources of revenue never before utilized.

Passing the political animus of these estimates and looking squarely at the situation, it is necessary for the city to utilize neglected sources of revenue if it is to keep up to date. It does not follow that the exaggerated estimates submitted to councils are to be accepted, nor will it be possible, even with all sources of revenue utilized to greatly reduce the millage for some years to come. It is merely a necessity of progressive municipal policy that public grants and public privileges shall be paid for at a fair rate. All those corporations that use the streets should make some return to the public treasury and no new franchises ought to be granted without that condition attached. Present conditions would be better if that common sense policy had been adopted years ago and strictly adhered to.

In the estimates there are large items for the bureau of water supply and the bureau of streets. Large sums are needed by both. The water system is inadequate in several respects. First, the supply in the downtown district is insufficient; second, material extensions are needed to cover residence districts that are being rapidly built up. Street improvements are really essential to accommodate the constantly increasing traffic. New streets, of course, are improved at the expense of abutting property owners, but old streets must be kept in condition, and this is becoming all the time a more serious problem. It is probable some economies may be effected to partly offset these increased demands, but there is more in these estimates than a mere desire to embarrass a political opposition. Bad management has left an accumulation of needed expenditures, and it will be no easy problem to compromise between things that ought to be done and necessary limitations of the revenues. Yet some compromise must be made.

Testimony before the anthracite strike commission during the past two or three days has been an exposition of the seamy side of the life of the miner and his family. Things have been charged against Markle & Co. in particular that make strange reading when compared with John Markle's demand upon President Roosevelt to first restore order and give protection to humanity before asking the operators to enter negotiations for a settlement of the strike. It is such testimony that explains the lack of confidence among the miners, noted by Labor Commissioner Wright, in the protestations of the operators, or their promises to adjust grievances. We do not undertake to say that any operator has willfully subjected his workpeople or their families to such hardships as have been related, but no one can doubt the sincerity of the witnesses, or that they earnestly believe the employers are guilty of cruelty with malice aforethought.

Attorney Wayne MacVeigh has not wholly abandoned the idea of obtaining a settlement without pursuing the public hearings to the bitter end. Possibly the independent operators who stopped the negotiation of a fortnight ago may now be more willing to have those negotiations reopened. Markle & Co., one might think, would prefer a settlement to a further production of testimony like that of yesterday. In any event, it may be expected the commission will soon insist upon shortening the proceedings by some means. Carried forward as it has begun the hearing will be interminable. The final settlement will be postponed until far into next year and neither miners or operators will know upon what basis they are working. Mr. MacVeigh has the wise idea of seeking a short cut to settlement and to an agreement that will endure for more than a month or two, by recognizing the union and also safeguarding the rights of non-union men. Mr. Mitchell has made it evident that he is willing to meet the operators half way in such a course, and it would be better for all concerned if others would accept the same view.

Yesterday the great Nile dam at Assouan was formally dedicated, the Duke of Connaught presiding over the official proceedings. This structure has been called the most stupendous of the twentieth century, and whether or not it is entitled to that distinction, it certainly is a splendid monument to the utilitarian genius of the age. It is more than any other one thing a justification of the British occupation of Egypt, which has converted that ancient land again to industry—which has brought prosperity out of poverty. It may be that English administration has made Egypt pay for this noble improvement, but, even so, English administration has made Egypt able to afford it. Without that British administration Egypt would have remained a noble ruin merely, the home of poverty, the scene of brigandage and a reminder of a better past.

Actual work on the dam was begun in February, 1899, and but three and a half years has been required for the erection, the total cost of which will be $24,000,000. It is founded upon the solid granite, a mighty ledge of which here crosses the river, and formed one of the cataracts of the Nile. It is the means whereby an artificial lake 140 miles long will be created, whose waters will bring fertility to 2,500 square miles of what is now desert, thus reclaiming to agricultural use lands whose value is estimated at $100,000,000. In short, it will make the desert blossom like the rose and add to the earning power of Egypt an incalculable sum. As a result of it the hoary ruins of the region will be surrounded by fertile fields, capable of sustaining a great population. If England incidentally obtains thereby an independent cotton supply it cannot be blamed. The southern planter of the United States may feel injured, but if the fact shall induce him to diversify his farming it will likely prove a blessing in disguise. Besides the southern planter is no longer wholly dependent upon the English manufacturer for a market for his product. The cotton manufacturing industry at home will be able to compete with the English manufacturer, despite his Egyptian cotton supply.

MAILS ON STREET CARS.

It is represented in the Washington correspondence of some of our contemporaries that the labor organizations of the country are protesting against a certain plan for the collection of mail by street cars, and if the plan were as represented more than the labor organizations would protest. The objection of the labor leaders is "that the adoption of the system is simply a scheme to throw the protection of the United States around the operation of the street cars," because "in case of a strike federal troops could be called out to secure the unmolested operation of cars carrying United States mail."

The objection from the public standpoint, however, would lie in the following description: "The device," we are told, "is a simple one, consisting of a metal box inside the car under the seat, with a slot in the side of the car similar to those now used in railway postal cars. The opening for the letters is so protected that rain and snow will not fall into the box. The plan proposed provides that the person desiring to deposit a letter shall step to the street corner just as though he were to board the car. When the motorman brings the car to a standstill the letter is deposited in the slot through the side of the car, and is on its way to the postoffice."

Pittsburghers happen to be familiar with the subject, however, as the device was patented by Mr. McAllister while a resident of this city, and they know he has no intent to interrupt the movement of trolley cars whose primary purpose is to transport people to and from their homes. Mr. McAllister's device is intended to expedite the movement of letters by enabling persons to deposit them in cars which stop for other purposes, and also by having carriers, working cross streets, deposit their collections at each car line they reach, so they may go to the postoffice and be forwarded while the carrier continues his work. The plan is a good one and has been generally commended by those who have given it attention. If it were true, as the Washington account has it, that cars were to be stopped by every person with a letter to mail the effect might be to interfere more with the rapid transit of passengers than to expedite the movement of mails, but nothing of that kind is contemplated. The object is to give first-class mail matter rapid movement from outlying districts to the postoffice and to more than double the efficiency of collections and deliveries without increasing the number of carriers. The labor leaders might find stronger objection on this score than upon the ground they urge.

OUR STAR SPANGLED WAY.

It is well known, of course, that the strenuous and picturesque editor of the Louisville Courier Journal is an ardent advocate of free trade, but he has been also looked upon as a fighter, prepared to do battle for his country with or without provocation. We have believed this to be true, but perhaps we and others who have thought with us have been wrong. At least there is evidence on the page of the Courier Journal that is sacred to the thoughts of the editor that we have been mistaken, for in a recent issue we find this:

When the Dingley bill was in preparation crude petroleum was put on the free list, but with this reservation:

Provided, That if there be imported into the United States crude petroleum, or the products of crude petroleum produced in any country which imposes a duty on petroleum or its products exported from the United States, there shall be levied, paid and collected upon said crude petroleum or its products so imported 40 per centum ad valorem.

In the senate this was changed so as to make the rate equal to the duty imposed by such foreign country. It is safe to say that not many senators knew the effect of this. As 40 per cent is a pretty stiff tariff, they may have thought that the amendment would impose a lower rate. But the fact was far otherwise.

Russia imposes a duty on imported petroleum of one ruble per pood. Translated into our weights and currency that means 51½ cents on 36 pounds, not quite a cent and a half a pound, or say 10 cents a gallon. On the import price of Russian petroleum this would amount to something like 200 per cent ad valorem, the rate varying according to the market price of oil in Russia. Now it happens that, outside of the United States, Russia is the chief producer of crude petroleum, so that a high duty on Russian oil is equivalent to such a duty on all crude oil. While apparently putting oil in the free list, it was in fact made dutiable at an uncommonly high rate. The Standard Oil Company evidently had a representative in the senate who knew what he was about.

Further along the Courier Journal says:

Of course, it will be said that we do not need to import petroleum. We produce far more than we can use and export it by hundreds of millions of gallons. This shows that no tariff is needed for protection, and that it will not yield revenue. For it could not be exported were it not possible to sell it in competition with foreigners, and when that is true imports are not profitable. Thus no tax is needed for revenue, or for what is sometimes called legitimate protection, that is, the equalizing of cost of production here and abroad. For what other object, then, is this duty imposed?

There can be but one answer to this question. It is done to foster a monopoly.

We think the Courier will have to do some more guessing. Its conclusion doesn't fit its premises. There is a good and sufficient reason, which the editor details but fails to take account of, for the Dingley law, and it was quite proper for the senate to amend it into its present form, as the original form would have proved weak and ineffective.

It is the gospel of individual relations that if a man smite thee on the right cheek thou shalt turn to him the other. We don't know that the editor of our Louisville contemporary devotes himself to following the gospel injunction, and we think he wouldn't last long in Kentucky if he did, for the people down there don't seem to be built wholly on the gospel plan. But even if the turning of the other cheek were a settled Kentucky practice, it is not yet the law of international relations, nor do the articles of The Hague treaty point to a time when it may become so. In the relations of nations with each other it is every nation for itself. The United States follows the established rule of looking out for its own welfare and the welfare of its own people, and this is the only needed justification for imposing a tax on the product of a foreign nation equal to the tax the foreign nation imposes on the same article if produced in the United States. This may be fostering monopoly or merely fostering American industry, but whatever it is it is a square deal, and it is a settled national principle that the United States of America will have that or make trouble. Does the Courier Journal hear the eagle scream?

If an offense has been committed in this tariff matter the guilty party is Russia, as our contemporary's editorial shows. It isn't necessary to read it twice to absorb the truth. It may be also true, as the Courier Journal declares, that "when the price at home is put up to a point where imports free of duty would be profitable, the tariff of 200 per cent slips in and interdicts imports from the only country having petroleum to sell." But it is not the United States that is primarily responsible for this. The Courier Journal itself tells us that its Russian friends take the initiative. They "interdict imports from the only country (except Russia) having petroleum to sell," by imposing "a duty on imported petroleum of one ruble per pood," "not quite a cent and a half a pound, or say 10 cents a gallon," which "would amount to something like 200 per cent ad valorem." Then they call into operation a retaliatory provision of the American tariff law and pull the door of our petroleum market shut in their own faces. But the Courier Journal wants us to open the door in spite of these unfriendly acts and thereby turn the other cheek. We don't need Russian petroleum badly enough to do that. We have petroleum of our own to burn and we will keep on burning it. But doesn't it really look as though Russia isn't so anxious to get into our market as is the Courier Journal to get it in, when it deliberately shuts itself out? Doesn't it look as though it preferred the unfriendly policy of barring American petroleum from Russian markets? Why doesn't the Louisville paper go after its Russian friends for their wickedness, instead of abusing its own government?

Our petroleum tariff provision is, to come down to the real meat of the matter, trade reprisal. The competition of nations is the warfare of peace. The Courier Journal ought to see it in this light and take up the cudgels for those of its own household, instead of for our friends the enemy. To be an American and hold up the American end of the discussion every time is patriotism pure and undefiled. When the guns of the foemen point this way the true star-spangled policy ought to be apparent to everyone, and especially to a Kentucky colonel.

AMERICAN SOCIALISM.

Two occurrences of recent date have served to revive the discussion of socialism as a political faith, with especial reference to its growth and development in this country. One of these was the unprecedentedly large vote polled at the late election by the Socialist party in Massachusetts; the other was the angry and vehement attack upon the German Socialists by Emperor William. Of the latter incident comment has already been made in these columns, its bearing on the question of socialism in this country not being pertinent as the political conditions are entirely dissimilar. The growth of the Socialists' vote in Massachusetts is quite another thing and well worth while considering in any study of the progress of doctrines which if not actually dangerous presage a state of unrest and discontent that may have seriously harmful results. In Brockton, the center of one of the largest manufacturing districts in the Bay state, the Socialists recently elected their candidate for mayor, and in addition elected three aldermen, eight councilmen and two members of the school committee. In the state election held November 4 the two Socialist candidates for governor polled a total of 33,708 votes, or nearly four times as many votes as the same party had cast in any previous year of its history. This Massachusetts showing is especially significant for the reason that it develops in a state where manufacturing interests are supposed to follow American ideals and offer as good if not better conditions than may be found in like industries anywhere abroad. If socialism has found lodgment in Massachusetts to the extent that these figures indicate, the explanation is possible only upon two grounds, either the infusion of foreign and alien views through immigration to the industrial centers of that section or else the passing of the voters of the old Populist party to the nearest approach to its own political cult.

In Massachusetts the Populist vote was never large, so the growth of the Socialist vote there may be regarded as due largely to immigration, coupled with an attenuation of ethical culture tending to impracticable but ideal states. In the country at large the increase of the Socialist vote is about in the same proportion as the decrease of the Populist party, which represented Socialist sentiment in previous elections. There have been attempts to make a sensation of the Socialist vote, but after careful analysis it does not appear to indicate any dangerous development, but merely a shifting of the impracticals from one party title to another. There is no cause for alarm.

In the jam and press of street obstruction it might be a good idea for the corner police to give drivers of vehicles to understand that stopping their teams in the space at intersecting streets allotted to pedestrians is carrying the obstruction business just a little too far.

The murder of a Russian official by Bulgarian brigands may give the St. Petersburg government a more appreciative view of the troubles we have had with the Stone case.

The rounding up of a group of 13 anarchists in Rome will be sure to direct the attention of the long-haired brethren to the danger of monkeying with a hoodoo number.

Those unsuspecting Afrikanders are likely to wake up on Christmas morning and find Joseph Chamberlain in their Christmas stockings.

If your family menage has been economically conducted you may be able to make the time short between turkeys.

Yesterday's weather report declared that Boston was the coldest spot in the United States. As if this were news.

The rapid fire check book will now be wheeled into a prominent position in the Christmas scrimmage.

An Abused Quarantine.

From the Philadelphia Press.

Gov. Stone's protest to Gov. Yates of Illinois, against the absurd and unjust quarantine established by Gov. Yates against Pennsylvania cattle is just and to the point. What excuse the governor of Illinois can offer for seeking to injure Pennsylvania with other states and countries in that way is not easy to discover. He has not yet offered any. As live animals from Illinois for export pass through this state the folly of Gov. Yates' order is unfathomable.

Justice for Cuba.

From the Chicago News.

President Roosevelt is right. Not only can we afford to do a few things for Cuba, but we cannot afford not to do them.

WINDS TEMPERED TO FORLORN MAN

Jack Frost Relaxes His Grip on Gotham and Broadway Smiles Again.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Dec. 9.

Just when the cries of distress from the tenement districts were becoming painfully insistent the mercury took a jump upward instead of going steadily down, as it had been doing for 24 hours. This afternoon Broadway looked like itself again. The sun was shining and hundreds of fair shoppers, bright and attractive in their furs and heavy gowns, were busy with their Christmas gift buying. The temperature was pleasant, provided one were properly clothed for a zero day, and there was absolutely nothing to suggest the recent blizzard in the surroundings. The street-cleaning brigade have been busy ever since Saturday's snowfall and the streets are as neat as if it were the middle of summer. Coal is still scarce, but with the end of the cold snap here, there is not the same anxiety for it that has prevailed, and with a little management the dealers find themselves able to supply the demand without much trouble. One of the peculiar phenomena that are not often seen in winter was noticed on the bay and rivers this morning. This was what sailors call a "berber." It consisted of a succession of clouds of steam rising from the water as if the whole harbor had just come to the boiling point. There is a single scientific explanation of it. The water was so much warmer than the atmosphere that when the zero breeze struck the surface it produced steam-clouds which hung close to the water until the wind drove them away. Ordinarily there is ice in the rivers above the city before the first severe cold strikes the bay so that there is no sudden meeting of heat and cold to produce a "berber." The conditions were different this time and the steam that arose was so dense that ferry boats had trouble to find their way through it. Something of the same kind of thing has been witnessed in the rivers around Pittsburgh from time to time, but it is always unusual, either there or at New York. It is expected that the weather will be quite mild by tomorrow.

$100,000 for Coal for the Poor.

The board of aldermen did a good thing this afternoon. It appropriated $100,000 for the purchase of coal to be distributed gratis to the needy people of the tenement districts. Alderman John T. McCall, leader of the Tammanyites on the board, introduced the resolution, which went through unanimously. The money would buy from 12,000 to 15,000 tons at the prevailing retail rates, but it is hoped that it can be purchased direct from the coal companies at wholesale prices, which would give nearly double the quantity to be obtained at retail for the same money. It is hoped that this move will prevent downright want for fuel in all the cold periods of the winter.

Frigidity Breaks a Record.

Notwithstanding that the cold wave seems to have spent itself for the time being, the records show that this has been the coldest December 9 New York city has had since 1876. At 9 o'clock this morning the thermometers showed eight degrees. The same record was made on December 9, 1876.

Strenuous Arbitration.

A walking delegate and contractor had a rough-and-tumble fight in the mayor's office this morning. The mayor was not present, so the affair was refereed by a policeman, who took both combatants downstairs to the police station before he could render a decision. The trouble arose over a strike of plasterers and the contractor was settling with the walking delegate who had dropped in to adjust matters. The pedestrian official was hurt in more ways than one by the time the police station stage of the proceedings was reached. The diplomatic police captain made the men shake hands, but the strike is still on.

Organization the Fad of the Day.

It is quite possible that the establishing of the "Car Passengers' Rights society" may result in improvement in the methods of the street car and "L" companies in this city. The official report of the Manhattan Elevated Railroad Company, issued a few weeks ago, showed that the road carried 29,000,000 more passengers in 1902 than in 1901. This may account for the increased crowding of the cars, with the added danger and discomfort for passengers. The new society has been organized by women and they are determined to have seats in cars or pay half fare. That is their position, and there is general hope that the companies will meet the society half way. At this season the crowding on cars is terrific and that there are not more accidents must be credited to the care taken by the employes.

Fire Destroys Art Treasures.

Human nature is responsible for the loss to the Metropolitan Museum of Art of a splendid collection of art treasures, actually priceless. Thus it was: The house of William Le Gendre, a wealthy Wall street banker, was destroyed by fire yesterday. When the fire broke out these persons naturally rushed to their own rooms to save their personal belongings, instead of endeavoring to save the sculptures, medals, pictures, ancient clocks, vases, and Japanese bronzes. The servants' clothes and gewgaws were rescued, but the art collection went up in smoke and flame. Mr. Le Gendre had made a will leaving all the statues and other works of art to the Metropolitan museum. The will was destroyed with the things it bequeathed. And yet, who could blame the servants? They only followed a very human instinct in looking after their own things first.

Cleveland at Federation Meeting.

Grover Cleveland sat by the side of Senator Hanna at today's session of the National Civic federation listening intently to the speeches and occasionally leaning across to Hanna to make a quiet comment. The ex-president said this morning that he had never been in better health in his life, and his appearance bore out the statement. He takes the same deep interest in economic questions that he did always, as his presence all day at the federation's deliberations proves.

Wheelmen Behind the Record.

The six-day bicycle racers—not so many as at first by a round half-dozen—are plodding along in Madison Square garden tonight, a weary-looking phalanx. There have been several collisions and spills today, as there are every day, but no one was seriously hurt. Fatigue is beginning to tell on them, and it looks as though several of the teams will drop out before the cruel week is over. There was not a large attendance today. That was expected, however. After the first day there is always a falling-off in the number of spectators until the week is well advanced. Then people begin to come in again to see how the men are standing the test. The distance covered is a long way behind the record, but the exhibition, as an exhibition, is just as good as ever it was in former years. If one likes that kind of thing, the fact that the men have not pedaled so many miles as they covered in other years is altogether beside the question.

Prisoner Feigns Insanity.

There was another sensational scene in court at the trial of "Butch" Tobin for the murder of Capt. Craft today. The prisoner sprang at District Attorney Clarke, who was telling the jury about Tobin's crime, and yelled at the top of his voice in a way that certainly seemed to be insane, although physicians have determined that his mind is clear. This was the second time that Tobin had disturbed the court, but the court officials, matter-of-fact and experienced, regard the prisoner only as a clever pretender. They think he is as sane as they are. He will be manacled through the remainder of his trial.

After Business the Theaters.

W. A. Young, business manager of the Consolidated Publishing Company of Pittsburgh, was a caller at The Gazette bureau today. Mr. Young said he was here on a business trip but is spending his leisure in the evening in visiting the theaters.

Tunnel Franchise Goes Over.

The Pennsylvania railroad tunnel franchise came up before the board of aldermen this afternoon, when the majority report of the railroad committee in favor of it was received. It was laid over until next Tuesday, when it will be a special order.

Students Interested in Westphal.

As the case progresses against Young Westphal, the Brooklyn boy suspected of poisoning his employer, Leyh, students of physiognomy are discovering that he is abnormal in many ways. His ears stick out and his cheeks go in, his nose turns up and his eyelids hang down, and in general he is being got ready to be turned out as a "degenerate," if the case should be proved against him. It will be rather awkward, however, if he turns out to be innocent, for the experts will have to explain their discoveries of his abnormalities to his advantage, after all but presenting him as a murderer.

New York Talks Filtration.

Now that Cornelius Vanderbilt is in bed with a well-defined attack of typhoid, the municipal authorities are beginning to wonder desperately whether there is anything in the daily conditions of life in New York to warrant the the fear that the ailment may become epidemic. Dr. A. Seibert, in the New York Medical Journal, had declared that there are typhoid germs in Croton water and he insists that if the water were filtered it would greatly reduce the fatalities from typhoid fever. It would cost $6,000,000 for a filtering plant, he says, but its benefit to the people of the metropolis would be great enough to make the cost seem mere nothing. There is one typhoid death in each 8,000 of New York's population at present. If the filtration apparatus were used the death rate from the fever would be reduced to one in each 50,000, according to the doctor.

Beer Necessary in England.

Lewis Nixon, who tried to manage Tammany affairs some months ago but found it too big a contract, made a speech at the Federation conference today. His most striking remark was that the laboring man in England is obliged to drink beer because the climate enervates him. He could not do a good day's work without it, according to Mr. Nixon. The English labor representatives in the hall smiled amusedly at this declaration, and evidently they were saying, below their breath: "Guess again, Mr. Nixon."

Buds on the Social Rosebush.

Debutantes are so numerous in New York just now that one cannot walk along Fifth avenue on a bright afternoon without having to dodge them two or three to the block. There are several receptions, dances and other social gatherings this evening mainly to introduce some young girl to society and the buds on the social rosebush actually drive the full-blown blossoms into the shadow. This is the height of the season in the metropolis and the youngsters are having the very best of it.

Admiral's Wife Goes Shopping.

A dashing, well-dressed woman of middle-age stepped lightly from a modest carriage in Twenty-third street this afternoon and tripped into a great drygoods palace. "Do you know who that is?" asked a colored coachman of a policeman as the two watched the lady go into the store. "No, who is she? A thoroughbred judging by her looks," remarked the policeman, admiringly. "Mrs. Dewey," said the coachman, briefly. And it was. The wife of the gallant admiral is in New York for a few days of shopping, a task she goes about with the fervor of a young girl to whom the stores are bits of fairyland. It is understood that Mrs. Dewey will remain in the city till the end of the week.

Keeping the Pot Boiling.

The Salvation Army has begun its annual campaign for a Christmas dinner for the poor. At many a breezy corner in this city today was a woman in the well-known uniform of the army, standing guard over a large iron pot which hung from a tripod. A placard in front of it adjured the passerby to "keep the pot boiling," and to contribute something toward the big Christmas dinner that is regularly given in Madison Square Garden for all who will come. Besides the dinner set forth there hundreds of baskets are packed with Christmas provender for families which might not have any dinner otherwise. These baskets are taken to the homes of the recipients, tickets being issued after careful inquiry as to the actual need of those who apply. There is always enough money to cover the expense of the dinner, New York believes thoroughly in the charity work of the Salvation Army.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
E. H. Martin, W. L. Clause,
Miss A. N. Oliver, C. H. Brown,
H. L. Graves, C. P. Cole,
J. E. Patton, Jr., F. L. Robbins.
HERALD SQUARE.
C. J. Garland, W. J. Harrison.
H. K. Patterson,
IMPERIAL.
M. Rosenbaum, L. A. Acheson.
Mrs. M. Quest,
HOLLAND.
M. Kaufmann, W. F. Auerbach.
EARLINGTON.
J. S. Wightman, J. M. Conroy,
J. C. Denison, M. Dambacher.
A. Dietrich,
ALBEMARLE.
G. L. Russell.
VICTORIA.
P. Shields, J. De Wolf,
C. Fitzgerald, J. P. Laughlin.
FIFTH AVENUE.
F. K. Miller, F. Orbin.
Mrs. J. F. Miller,
UNION SQUARE.
P. Sternberg, S. P. McCollum.
MORTON.
C. E. Young, Mrs. C. E. Young.
ST. DENIS.
F. Zambrooke.
ASTOR.
E. E. Shaver, D. S. Kamera.
E. F. Ruoff.

Prince of Parliamentarians.

From the Philadelphia Press.

Mr. Reed was a physical and intellectual giant. He towered above his fellows in form and in mind. Outside of his heroic and herculean achievement in leading and compelling the house to legislate he left no creative work, but his intellectual stature was so great that he seemed to rear his head to the very clouds. He might be taken as a type of pure intellect. He thought and spoke and wrote and dreamed in a manner all his own, different from that of other men. His common speech was the scintillation of a diamond.

He was the prince of parliamentarians. He had just the qualities to shine supremely in the legislative arena. He was ever ready in the contests of the forum, and his unrivaled wit was equally the joy of his friends and the terror of his foes. The fiery barb of his merciless sarcasm stung and consumed many an antagonist. No man equaled him in repartee. His flashes of genius were as spontaneous as they were brilliant. In the tumultuous conflicts of the floor and in the meteoric bursts of the five-minute speech he was unequaled.

Reed's Rules Remain.

From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Thomas B. Reed is dead, but the Reed rules remain. They have been proven to be absolutely necessary in the house of representatives and the Democrats under Speaker Crisp, who opposed the rules when advocated by Reed, appropriated them when they got into power. This code will always be a reminder of the courage and sanity of the great speaker.

PERSONALS

Col. M. E. Thompson of the Kentucky stock farms of Frankfort, Ky., was in Pittsburgh for a few hours yesterday. "Pittsburgh is going to make a better showing next season than ever before in matinee racing," said Col. Thompson. "Pittsburgh horsemen are taking more interest in horse racing than ever before, and I expect to see many Pittsburghers at the winter sales in Kentucky. George W. Baum of this city has already bought a number of green ones in Kentucky. They are of good blood and are promising young ones."

Lieut. Marshall Childs, a brother of Mrs. H. C. Frick, who has been home for several days on furlough, returned last night to his duties at Fort Bliss, Tex. Lieut. Childs and Capt. Griffin, the local recruiting officer, were in the Twelfth United States infantry in the Philippine campaign.

The Pittsburgh Lumber Dealers association held a banquet last night at the Lincoln. There were about 30 present.

The Hon. Walter Lyon and Francis J. Torrance went to Philadelphia last night.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Chapman went east on the limited last night.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The following visitors from nearby towns were registered at the downtown hotels last night:

Anderson—J. Dent Hancock, Franklin; J. J. Rogers, Lisbon, O.; E. K. Murray, Salisbury; C. H. Coburn, Lisbon.

Victoria—E. C. Hillyer, Monessen.

Lincoln—T. S. Clark, Sharon; Dr. Louis Cister, Marietta; E. D. Graff, Worthington; George H. Jackson, Butler.

Newells—C. E. Anderson, Titusville; J. F. Hall, Wheeling; O. L. Badger, Wheeling; James McCoach, Sistersville; J. G. McMahon, Sistersville.

Griswold—J. W. Holland, Morgantown; C. H. Stern, Johnstown.

Monongahela—S. H. Hamilton, Beaver; N. V. Paley, Bellevernon; P. O. Dooley, Wampum; O. E. Bell, Terra Alta, W. Va.; N. L. Brudewald, Cambridge, O.

Seventh Avenue—George Brown, Independence; E. S. France, Monongahela; Charles Schaal, Marietta, O.; James Braun, Warren; H. G. Means, Brookville; B. M. Clark, Brookville; Timothy Penwell, Parkersburg.

Duquesne—G. B. Warren, Brockwayville.

Henry—J. J. Donnally, Patton; N. J. Hervey, Derry; E. M. Treat, Barnesville, O.; J. C. McCready, New Castle; Charles Parks, Youngstown; Charles Bumpies, Washington.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Funeral of the Rev. J. E. Andrews.

Funeral services over the remains of the Rev. J. E. Andrews, formerly of Pittsburgh, will be held this morning at 10 o'clock at Aeberli's undertaking rooms, No. 29 North Diamond street, Allegheny. Interment will be made in Uniondale cemetery. The Rev. Mr. Andrews' death occurred at his home in Pemberville, O., where for the past two years he had been pastor of the Presbyterian church. He was a native of Cumberland, Md., and after graduating at the Western Theological seminary became pastor of the Herron Avenue Presbyterian church. He also held pastorates at West Elizabeth and in New York state. He was 46 years old and is survived by his wife.

William Gaylor Morris.

William Gaylor Morris, a full cousin of Andrew Carnegie, died at his home in East Liverpool, Ohio, yesterday, aged 46. He was born in that city and was a son of the late William P. Morris, a prominent early citizen who represented the county in the Ohio legislature and served as justice of the peace and as postmaster many years ago. The deceased was single and is survived by his mother, Mrs. Delia Morris of East Liverpool and a brother, Charles, of Allegheny. Mr. Morris' father was a brother of Andrew Carnegie's mother. Capt. H. A. Bennett of engine house No. 6, Allegheny, is also a cousin.

Mrs. Annie G. W. Fulton.

Mrs. Annie G. W. Fulton, widow of Samuel Fulton, who died in Mexico several years ago, is dead at the home of her brother, George W. Wilson, director of the department of charities and corrections, in Stratford avenue, East End. She was an active member of the Third Presbyterian church and is survived by one daughter, who makes her home with Director Wilson.

Edward Sohn.

Edward Sohn, aged 36, of Sixth avenue extension, North Braddock, died at his home yesterday, after an illness of six months, from dropsy. He is survived by his widow and one child. He was a member of the German Evangelical Protestant church. The funeral will be held this afternoon.

Obituary Notes.

Anthony Speerlein, storekeeper for the Pennsylvania railroad at Twenty-eighth street, is dead at the home of his mother, No. 2228 Bedford avenue.

Mrs. Mary C. Kennard, widow of Daniel Kennard, died at New Castle, Pa., Monday night, aged 73. She had lived there many years, and is survived by three daughters.

Frederick Lang, 67 years old, is dead at his late home in Marshall avenue, Allegheny. He was a member of St. Paul's German Evangelical church, Allegheny; Lorena lodge No. 198, Knights of Pythias, and the Teutonia mannerchoir.

Solomon Bell is dead at his late home in Peter township, Washington county, aged 70. He graduated from Jefferson college, Canonsburg, in the class of '55, and practiced law in Washington and Allegheny counties until failing health compelled him to give up active work. A brother, Jacob, and a sister, Mary, now in California, survive.

Unequal Rights in Wedlock.

From the New York World.

One by one, under the merciless interpretations of modern law, the husbands of the land are being stripped of privileges and exclusive powers. In St. Louis, as recently noted, a wife was upheld who searched the pockets of her sleeping lord-but-no-master. From Portland, Me., comes now the decision that a woman who took her husband's pocketbook from beneath his pillow did that which could not be stealing. And right over in Newark, N. J., a judge declares that no man can stop a wife from talking, be it ever so much too much, so long as she confines her conversational exercise to her own home.

These legal pronouncements predicate a shifting of the burden of unequal rights as between the sexes. They leave man few rights which woman is bound to respect after marriage, and they leave him also with no earthly chance to get even. He cannot go through his wife's pocket, for, being a man, he cannot find it. He cannot take from under the pillow a pocketbook which no woman puts there when a whole china closet of covered dishes is handy. And if he cannot stop the partner of his joys and jars from talking, unquestionably he will be unable to talk back.

The western justice who recently held that a wife had a right to carry a latch-key did less to drive husbands to melancholy than has been done by his contemporaries in the three decisions here discussed. He gave liberty on the one hand; they snatch it on the other hand. The question arises, in view of her growth in privilege among interests plainly material, what does woman want of a little thing like the voting franchise, which represents to her at best but a form and theory?

Politics by Injunction.

From the Washington Star.

A complaint a few years ago was of government by injunction. Are we approaching the day when we shall have politics by injunction? Consider the case of Mr. Hanna. He has repeatedly announced in the last 12 months that he is not a candidate for the presidency and does not desire to see his name figuring in that kind of speculation. His reasons have been plain, and ordinarily should have been convincing. Why have they not been convincing? Some of his admirers insist on using his name despite the expression of his wishes. Has he a remedy short of an injunction? Will it be necessary for him to apply some heroic remedy to restrain his more enthusiastic friends from disregarding his wishes? It is not altogether a new question, but, as at all times, it is a very interesting one now. Some men are born, so to speak, with the presidential bee in their bonnets. Others lure it there. Shall Mr. Hanna have it thrust into his bonnet?

Prolonged Visits.

From the Baltimore American.

A Milwaukee judge has decided that people cannot stay on a visit to their relatives beyond a reasonable time without rendering themselves liable for board. If such a decision were extended to embrace the whole country, what it would bring to the breasts of rural relatives in the good old summer time!

POLITICAL DRIFT.

"Of all the arguments that are made against undertaking a reform of the tariff with a view to reduction of its burdens, none is more shallow and impertinent than that congress is incapable of doing the work," observes the Boston Herald (Ind.). "It is shallow and impertinent for the reason that everybody knows that, no matter how many commissions are created, nor how excellent a work they may do, congress will not accept the results of their labor as having any worth compared with what the committee of ways and means of the house and the finance committee of the senate think they know. Congress will do the work, if it is done at all, and will do it in its own way. It isn't in the power of Mr. Roosevelt or of congress to appoint a commission so able that congress will pay any respect to its recommendations on account of the authority of the commission's knowledge and patriotism."

"If there was any real necessity for it a tariff bill could be passed in the short session of congress," says the Washington Post (Ind, Dem.). "It has been known to happen, and a very respectable kind of a tariff, too. The second Morrill tariff, so called, was passed in 1883 at the short session of the Forty-seventh congress, and it was not disturbed until 1890, when the McKinley law superseded it. It was passed with only three hours' debate in the house, and very little consideration could be given to a tariff bill in that time. There were tariff experts in the house who were known to have views, such men as "Pig Iron" Kelley, John G. Carlisle, and Sam Randall being members of the committee on ways and means."

"The Washington correspondent of a New York newspaper is responsible for the announcement that Senator Spooner has undertaken to draft a bill for the control of trusts 'which will meet the requirements of the present situation,' says the Milwaukee Sentinel (Rep.). "The dispatch refers to the fact that the senior Wisconsin senator was the one who solved the transisthmian canal problem at a time when congress had about given up hope of ever reaching an agreement, and that he is the possessor of 'a gift for the drawing of bills to meet pressing emergencies that is exceedingly rare.' In undertaking the task which has now been assigned to him, Senator Spooner will have occasion to use all the knowledge of constitutional law at his command."

Results of local elections in 13 cities of Massachusetts are thus commented on by the Boston Transcript (Rep.): "The notable feature was the prominence of socialistic sentiment again, particularly in Brockton and Haverhill. The Socialist candidate for mayor in the former place, Charles H. Coulter, won by a tremendous majority; and in the latter the Socialist candidate, Parkman B. Flanders, was defeated by the narrow margin of 14 votes."

"There is promise that the will of the people will be respected as to voting machines," says the Indianapolis News (Dem.). "Representative Wright of this county has a bill that looks to them for this county, and Senator Matson has another bill which makes the use of machine compulsory and permits counties to issue bonds for the first cost if need be. This is a good business proposition, for demonstrably the machines will in a short time more than pay for themselves. But counties would do much better to levy a

REVISION WINS IN ALLEGHENY

That Presbytery Approves Coming Change by a Narrow Margin.

DEBATE LASTED HOURS

Vote Was Not Reached Until 4:30 in the Afternoon—Majority for Overtures Averaged 7. Church Troubles Aired.

The Allegheny presbytery of the Presbyterian church, like the Pittsburgh presbytery, has declared in favor of the revision of the confession of faith. The presbytery met in the First church, Allegheny, and made this declaration by majorities ranging from six to nine yesterday. The majority was not relatively so large as that in the Pittsburgh presbytery. A committee of the presbytery declared against revision, and that report had to be voted down before the question could come up by considering seriatim the overtures sent down from the general assembly of the entire church in the United States. The Rev. J. A. Stevenson was moderator, and the Rev. Dr. J. L. Milligan stated clerk.

The presbytery met in the morning and transacted other business first, the revision question not being reached until 11 o'clock, when the Rev. Dr. D. S. Kennedy arose and read the report of the committee of presbytery, negativing the overtures, but the Rev. Dr. H. D. Lindsay desired to affirm some of them and the Rev. Dr. J. C. Bruce wanted them all affirmed.

Dr. Kennedy made the first speech advocating the adoption of the committee's report against revision. His chief point was that to revise the confession of faith would be promoting the rationalistic and naturalistic movement.

Debate of Many Hours.

In the afternoon the Rev. Dr. Bruce spoke against the report of the committee, and in favor of revision. He said the overtures were the culmination of the best thought of the church for the last 10 years. He took up Dr. Kennedy's statement that his father had been an abolitionist and he himself had been one, yet the constitutional amendment giving the negro the right to suffrage was a mistake, even at the time it was adopted.

"Well, my father was a Democrat," said Dr. Bruce. There was laughter and a voice asked: "Are you a Democrat?" Dr. Bruce replied, proudly: "And I am a Democrat, and I am not ashamed of it, either. But it seems odd to me that men like Dr. Kennedy, who say the movement for a constitutional amendment, which they advocated, was a mistake, now come forward and try to keep us from embarking in another movement which they declare in advance is a mistake."

It was decided to continue the speeches, limited to 10 minutes each, until 4:30 p. m., when the vote was taken.

The report of the committee against revision was rejected by a vote of 33 to 28. Thereupon the overtures were taken up seriatim and every one was adopted by a majority of from six to nine. The overtures, technically known as the majority report of the general assembly, were then adopted as a whole.

Dr. Bruce then announced that he would like to have a letter of dismissal to the Pittsburgh presbytery, which request was granted.

Opposed to Smoot.

The call of the Rev. W. S. P. Cochran to the church at Aspinwall was accepted. Robert Wardrop of Sewickley was elected chairman of the committee on systematic beneficence in place of John Way, Jr., deceased. A resolution was adopted urging Presbyterians to use their influence to keep Reed E. Smoot, Mormon apostle, out of the United States senate.

The presbytery took up the case of the Rev. S. S. Popoff, the young Bulgarian who became a minister a few years ago. The committee reported that Mr. Popoff was now in Arizona, and had asked that relief be extended to him again, but the committee had been informed he was married and his wife had some means, and the committee preferred to investigate before extending the relief asked.

In response to a letter from the Rev. G. Pliny Potts, he was dropped from the presbytery rolls. He is the minister who was immersed at a Baptist campmeeting and left the Presbyterian fold.

The Rev. Charles Dalzell, who is filling pulpits at Allison Park and Pine Creek, reported that the latter congregation was "sot on" a pastor of its own, and objected to listening to a minister who would preach at Pine Creek. The pastoral relation between the Allison Park church and the Rev. John Orr, now in California, was dissolved.

The Rev. S. C. George said that when he tried to preach in Glasgow church, Smiths Ferry, the Rev. Mr. Crow of the Steubenville presbytery refused to give up the church, although not appointed as a supply by his presbytery. The stated clerk was instructed to write to the Steubenville presbytery and to notify the congregation of Glasgow church that it would have to obey the Allegheny presbytery.

CARE OF BAD BOYS.

Managers of the Industrial Home Will Put Juvenile Court Waifs on a Farm.

The managers of the Boys' Industrial home yesterday decided to secure a farm of 100 acres for cultivation and provide means to receive boys from the juvenile court.

J. A. Langfit, L. T. Loder and J. W. Cleland were appointed a committee to advertise for a farm near Oakdale and to report at the January meeting.

The Rev. D. M. Cleland, Miss Lourd and Miss Eaton were named as a committee to secure at once a place where the boys from the juvenile court can be received, from which by good conduct they can be promoted to the privileges of the home. It was the sentiment of the board that 100 boys need a home to every one who needs a reformatory.

It was also decided to present a bill to the legislature for the proper treatment of homeless or neglected boys. J. W. Negbit, R. E. Stewart and Harry Henderson were appointed to prepare such a bill.

To Elect New Officers.

An election of officers for Teamsters' assembly No. 1577, Knights of Labor, will be held in their hall, No. 535 Smithfield street, on December 21. Salespeople assembly No. 4907 will also hold its annual election on December 17. Cigar and Stogiemakers' local assembly No. 1374, K. of L., will meet in Knights of Labor hall December 18, when the annual reports will be read and officers elected.

Smith Appointed Assessor.

City Recorder Murphy of Allegheny yesterday announced the appointment of George E. Smith of the Twelfth ward as a member of the Allegheny board of assessors, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James F. Stewart last spring. Smith, who has been employed about the city hall for some years, is a brother of Councilman Joseph Smith, of the Twelfth ward.

Fell With a Thief and Broke Leg.

A thief ran from the front door of a house at No. 1255 Washington avenue, Allegheny. A woman followed him, screaming. Patrolman Frank Saunders tried to stop the fleeing man. They fell together, with the thief on top. The fall broke the policeman's leg and the thief escaped.

MARKLE PASTOR WAS SLANDERED

Blairsville Presbytery Passes on Church Trouble and Minister Resigns.

MODERATORS ELECTED

Fall Sessions Are Held at Johnstown and Claysville—General Missionary Funds Increased the Past Year.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Dec. 9.—The Blairsville presbytery was held here today at the First Presbyterian church. The Rev. P. S. Kohler, Ph. D., of Pitcairn offering prayer and Dr. Wallace of Greensburg read the Scriptural lesson. The Rev. Hugh Moody of Derry, the retiring moderator, preached a sermon at the conclusion of which the Rev. H. C. Calhoun of Manor was chosen moderator and the Rev. L. C. Denise of New Kensington temporary clerk. The stated clerk is the Rev. B. M. Gemmill of Cresson.

Frank D. Miller of Vandergrift, a licentiate in the presbytery, was granted a letter of dismissal to the Pittsburgh presbytery, where he is to become associated with the Rev. Dr. Thomas Parry, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Wilkinsburg.

The moderator announced the Rev. Hugh Moody of Derry, the Rev. W. G. Stewart of Wilmerding, and J. C. Silsley of Greensburg as a committee on bills and overtures. The report of the Rev. J. N. Armstrong, chairman of the committee on Freedmen's Aid, showed that during the past year 25 of the churches in the Blairsville presbytery increased their contributions to this fund, while 21 paid the same as last year or less. They are between 9,000 and 10,000 members in the presbytery and the average amount per member paid to this fund was 16 1-6 cents, being an increase of 1-6 of a cent over last year.

The Rev. Mr. Hawk Resigns.

Dr. Hays, the chairman of the committee appointed to investigate the trouble in Pine Run congregation at Markle, Westmoreland county, said that the committee, the Rev. Ebenezer Flack, Dr. J. C. Ewing, J. C. Silsley, and Dr. Cherry visited the scene of the trouble and learned that some slanderous things had been said about the pastor, the Rev. J. H. Hawk, through a misunderstanding of his utterances. His resignation was thought advisable. The Rev. Mr. Hawk, who was present, said he had made his home at Markle for many years, and was a friend of every person in the church, and that this was the first time he was ever in trouble which arose through misunderstanding of his manner of preaching. His resignation was accepted and the matter of furnishing supply was referred to the committee on vacancies and supplies. Several members of the Pine Run church were present at the presbytery and recommended the Rev. Mr. Hawk to any church in the district as a conscientious gentleman and Christian pastor.

The chairman of the committee on foreign missions said that while the general missionary fund in the Presbyterian church during the past year had been greatly increased, the Blairsville presbytery gave the smallest amount during the past 17 years. The total amount of money given in the presbytery was almost $5,000, and to this sum Ashtola and Somerset are recorded as giving nothing. The largest amount given was by the Beulah congregation, near Pittsburgh, the First congregation, this city, being sixth in the list.

The next session of the presbytery will be held in Westminster church, Greensburg.

Meeting at Claysville.

CLAYSVILLE, PA., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The Washington presbytery, held in the Presbyterian church, adjourned this afternoon to meet at the First Presbyterian church in Washington for its spring meeting. At the morning session was developed the liveliest discussion over local church extension work that the presbytery has ever had. Three new churches are in prospect. The one at Chester, W. Va., presented a petition for a permanent organization, which was granted. A $5,000 church will be built, the lot having already been purchased. The Rev. Mr. Gordon of East Liverpool is to assist in installing the new pastor.

The lot has been purchased for the Fourth Presbyterian church of Washington, on which a $7,000 structure will be built. The third project is at Mahan, W. Va., near Wellsville, O.

The Rev. Dr. G. P. Wilson of Washington, D. C., representing the general assembly evangelistic committee, delivered the address of the afternoon. The Rev. J. M. Travis accepted the call to the Westminster church at Burgettstown and will be installed Thursday, January 22 next. The Rev. L. W. Warren of Burgettstown will preside; the Rev. Dr. D. R. Reed of Pittsburgh to charge the pastor; the Rev. J. H. Snowden of Washington to charge the people, and the Rev. R. M. Houston of Cross Creek to preach the sermon.

Stamps Cancelled in Advance.

To facilitate the handling of the great amount of advertising matter which merchants and manufacturers send through the mail at this time of the year, Postmaster Holliday has adopted the plan of cancelling in advance the stamps which are bought in large quantity to be put on third and fourth class matter. When the stamps are bought in sheets they can be much more quickly stamped in that form than after they are affixed to large envelopes or parcels, which will not go into the stamping machine.

GLASS OF WATER

Upset Her.

People that don't know about food should never be allowed to feed persons with weak stomachs.

A little over a year ago a young woman who lives in Mercer, Me., had an attack of scarlet fever, and when convalescent was permitted to eat anything she wanted. Indiscriminate feeding soon put her back in bed with severe stomach trouble and inflammation of the kidneys.

"There I stayed," she says, "three months, with my stomach in such condition that I could take only a few teaspoonfuls of milk or beef juice at a time. Finally Grape-Nuts was brought to my attention and I asked my doctor if I might eat it. He said 'yes,' and I commenced at once.

"That food did me good from the start, and I was soon out of bed and entirely recovered from the stomach trouble. I have gained ten pounds since my recovery and am able to do all household duties, some days sitting down only long enough to eat my meals. I can eat anything that one ought to eat, but I still continue to eat Grape-Nuts at breakfast and supper, and like it better every day.

"Considering that a year ago I could stand only a short time and that a glass of water seemed 'so heavy,' I am fully satisfied that Grape-Nuts has been everything to me and my return to good health is due solely to it.

"I have told several friends having nervous or stomach trouble what Grape-Nuts did for me, and in every case they speak highly of the food." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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ARDMORE, I. T., Dec. 9.—With the government appraisement of the lands in the Chickasaw-Choctaw nation completed, everything is practically arranged for allotment of 9,000,000 acres of land to the Chickasaw and Choctaw Indians. Under the law each Indian is entitled to the value of 320 acres of average allotable land. The value of each allotment is about $1,000. Division of this land will be commenced within 90 days.

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—William Chio, Rockyridge, O.

A two-cent stamp sent to Pretzinger Bros., Chemists, Dayton, O., for a sample, or 50 cents for a full-size jar, will prove that Pretzinger's Catarrh Balm cures when every other medicine or treatment fails. For sale by druggists.

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DEATHS.

ARMSTRONG—On Monday, December 8, 1902, at 11:15 a. m., REED, son of A. L. Dow and Elizabeth B. Armstrong, in his 6th year.

Funeral services at the family residence, No. 11 Kingston block, Charles street, Allegheny, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

BISHOP—On Tuesday, December 9, 1902, at 7:20 a. m., MARY L. BISHOP, aged 50 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 110 Forty-first street, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family, Col. I. Nevin circle No. 85, G. A. R., Columbus council No. 39, Order of Americus and Protected Home Circle, are respectfully invited to attend.

BRAUN—On Monday, December 8, 1902, at 6 a. m., WILLIAM L., son of Catherine and the late Dr. Frederick Braun, in his 48th year.

Funeral services at the family residence, No. 907 Western avenue, Allegheny, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

BURKE—At 4:45 p. m., Monday, December 8, 1902, at his residence, 913 Locust street, Pittsburgh, WALTER A. BURKE, in the 48th year of his age.

Funeral services at Samson's chapel this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends will kindly omit flowers.

CARRY—On Monday, December 8, 1902, at 3 p. m., at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. M. Kean, Parnassus, Pa., MRS. LYDIA M. CARRY.

Interment at Indianapolis, Ind.

EISENBEIS—On Sunday, December 7, 1902, at 6:55 a. m., ALBERT H., husband of Jane Eisenbeis (nee Herman), in his 43d year.

Funeral from his late residence, corner Marshall and Island avenues, Allegheny, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Members of Davage lodge No. 374, F. and A. M., and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

JAMISON—On Tuesday, December 9, 1902, at 9:45 p. m., MRS. SAEBENA JAMISON, aged 36 years, daughter of Mrs. Barbara Weiss, of 55 Paul avenue, Monteoth borough.

Notice of funeral later.

LANG—On Monday, December 8, 1902, at 10:30 p. m., at his residence, Marshall avenue, near Linwood avenue, Allegheny, FREDERICK, husband of Agnes Lang (nee Schlatter), at the age of 67 years, 8 months, 21 days.

Funeral services at the house, on Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and at German Evangelical St. Paul's church, corner First and East streets, Allegheny, at 3. Friends of the family, Lorena lodge No. 198, K. of P., Teutonia Mannerchor, Allegheny Turnverein, Second Independent Ladies' society and Weitershausen Ladies' society, are respectfully invited to attend.

LINNENBRINK—Suddenly, on Sunday morning, December 7, 1902, at Rochester, Pa., J. EDWIN, oldest son of Mr. and dMrs. John Linnenbrink.

Funeral services at the residence of his parents on Wednesday, December 10, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private at a later hour.

M'MAHON—On Sunday, December 7, 1902, at 6:30 p. m., at the residence of her son, James McMahon, 104 Pike street, MRS. ROSE A. M'MAHON, relict of Owen McMahon, in her 72d year.

Funeral from her late residence on Wednesday, December 10, at 8:30 a. m., to proceed to St. Patrick's church, Seventeenth street, where solemn requiem mass will be sung at 9 a. m., to proceed to St. Mary's cemetery, where burial will take place in the family lot. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SOHN—On Tuesday, December 9, 1902, at 3 p. m., at his home, Sixth street extension, North Braddock borough, JACOB SOHN, JR., aged 31 years.

Funeral services at late residence on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.

SPOERLEIN—On Tuesday, December 9, 1902, at 3:55 p. m., at the residence of his mother, No. 2228 Bedford avenue, ANTHONY, eldest son of Eva and the late Thomas Spoerlein, in his 28th year.

Interment private, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

TYLER—On Tuesday, December 9, 1902, at 9:30 p. m., at the residence of his son, Charles A. Tyler, No. 3415 Bates street, city, ALEXANDER TYLER.

Notice of funeral later.

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We've grand assortments to greet you on every side. Our reserve stocks are more than ample to fill up the great vacancies left after each day's wonderful selling. This sale will be a rare chance for the woman who contemplates purchasing a Suit, Skirt, Jacket, Waist or Hat—Great for the men who need Furnishings—XMAS SHOPPERS will find the store a veritable treasure trove.

Get to this special 3-day sweep as soon as you come. Get here ahead of the thousands who'll carry away these grand bargains. Our great corps of salespeople will guarantee you quick and satisfactory service. Nobody will be disappointed!

Great Sacrifice of Suits and Cloaks.

Ladies' elegant Dress Suits, fine wool Cheviots and Venetian Cloth—black, blue and brown—newest style blouse effect—jacket lined with satin—skirt made in five, seven and nine gored style, lined with fine percale, and velvet binding; regular price $15.50—special price for this sale..... $10.00

LADIES' EXTRA FINE DRESS SUITS.
Made of Imported Cheviots, Venetians, Broadcloths and Pebble Cheviots. Jackets made in blouse, tight-fitting and reefer effects—lined with the best satin. Newest shape skirts, either lined with best percaline or with drop petticoat; regular value $24.50; special price for this sale..... $15.50

LADIES' FINE WALKING SUITS—Made of fine wool meltons, homespuns, beavers and Scotch mixtures—brown, blue, black and Oxford—latest productions of the season in blouse, Norfolk and reefer styles. Jackets all lined—finished with several rows of tailor stitching on collar and cuffs. Skirts made in all the new shapes and finished with tailor stitching on bottom to match jackets; regular value $12.50—special for this sale..... $8.50

GREAT SALE OF SKIRTS.
LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS—Made of all-wool Venetian, Cheviot or Cloth—black, blue, brown or gray—trimmed with bands of satin or taffeta—lined with best percaline and bound with velvet—full flare and guaranteed flounce effect; regular value $4.50 and $5.75—special for this sale $3.98 and..... $2.98

LADIES' WALKING SKIRTS—Made of heavy melton, cheviots, beavers and homespuns, in black, browns, blue and Oxford. Finished with several rows of stitching. Regular value $6 and $4.75. Special prices for this sale, $3.98 and..... $2.98

LADIES' HANDSOME COATS.
Monte Carlo—Ladies' latest style Monte Carlo Coats, 27 inches long—new shaped bell sleeve—satin lining—finished with several rows of satin on cuffs, back and shoulders, velvet collar and pearl buttons; regular value $9.00. Special price for this sale..... $5.98

LADIES' EXTRA FINE MONTE CARLO COATS—Regular full length—made of best kersey and montagnac cloths, in black, blues, Oxford, tan and castor—lined with best satin—new shape sleeves and cuffs—velvet collar and pearl buttons—finished with tailor stitched bands of same material; regular values $12.50, $16.75 and $19.00. Special prices for this sale, $12.50, $19.98 and..... $8.98

LADIES' FINE COATS—Extra tight or half fitting—22, 25 and 27 inches long—beautifully tailored and well lined; some with velvet collars and some with plain stitched collars—black, blues, reds, brown and castor; regular values $10.75 and $8.00; special prices for this sale, $6.95 and..... $4.45

LADIES' KERSEY COATS—47 inches long—lined with best satin—tailor finished strap seams—velvet collar and pearl buttons; regular values $20, $15 and $12; special for this sale, $12.98, $9.98 and..... $7.98

CHILDREN'S FUR SETS—
Angora, mink, lambs' wool, ermine, tiger and fox—this season's latest designs; regular values $2 to $7.50; special for this sale, $4.98, $3.98, $2.45, $1.98 and..... 98c

LADIES' FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS—
Full flounce skirt trimmed nicely with braid and shoulder cape—all desirable colors; regular values $1.50 and $1.75; special for this sale, 98c and..... 79c

BIG DRIVE IN FURS—
Boas and Scarfs—Isabella fox, sable fox, marten, opossum, mink, lynx, electric seal, Siberian coney; very handsome styles; regular values $3 to $25; special for this sale, $15, $12.98, $9.98, $7.50, $5.98, $3.98, $2.98, $1.98 and..... 98c

LADIES' CAPES—
Made of fine Kersey Melton and Beaver—very full sweep and elegantly tailored with strap seams and lined with best satin; values $10 to $19.50; special for this sale, $12.98, $10.98, $8.98, $6.98 and..... $4.45

GIRLS' AND CHILDREN'S COATS—
MONTE CARLO and box effects—blue, brown, castor and black—made of fine kersey, beaver and montagnac cloths; regular values $5 to $10.50; special for this sale, $12, $9.98, $7.98, $5.98, $3.98 and..... $2.98

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at prices that are bound to create crowds and wonderful selling every minute this sale is in effect. Compare these offerings with uptown stores', then you'll see what a big saving coming to Joyce's will mean to you. Don't forget to contrast the assortments, too—You'll not find one-fifth as many conceits in other stores as Joyce's handle.

Ladies' Hats—500 Ladies' large black velvet Hats—trimmed exquisitely with feathers and birds—the productions that always sell for $8.50—Beautiful, stylish effects—during this sale at, each..... $4.98

Ladies' Hats—200 Ladies' black and colored Hats—trimmed with silk and velvet—fancy breasts; handsome conceits worth $3.98—to go during this special sale at, each..... $1.98

Ladies' Hats—Large Black Paris Velvet Hats—trimmed with jet crowns, jet buckles and tucked chiffon—worth $6.98—to be sacrificed at, each..... $3.90

Ladies' Hats—300 Ladies' black Spanish Turbans—handsomely trimmed with silk, jet crowns and edged with chenille—exquisite conceits well worth $4.98—to go during this sale at only..... $2.98

Misses' and Children's Hats—300 exquisite conceits—trimmed with fancy Ribbons and Birds—worth from $1.98 to $5.98—to be offered during this special sale at just $3.98, $2.98, $1.98 and..... 98c

300 Misses' and Children's Scratched or Plain Felt Hats—splendidly executed and worth $1.00, to go at just..... 48c

The continuous inpouring of Xmas stocks compels us to make

Still Deeper Reductions on Dry Goods!

If you've any needs in this line—or intend making presents of a handsome Dress Pattern or elegant set of Linen—this sale presents unparalleled inducements. Inducements both in prices and stocks. Go anywhere in the state and you'll not come across bargains anywhere near as great as these. We conduct this department same as all our others—selling at prices no other dealer would dream of naming.

A WONDERFUL BARGAIN!

DRESS GOODS—5,000 yds. in odds and ends in Dress Goods to be found on Bargain Tables in lengths from 2 yds. to 7 yds.—comprising medium and high class materials. They are all this season's production, accumulated from our immense cutting of Dress Goods for the last few weeks. You will be astonished at the ridiculous prices—in fact, they are being sacrificed at less than one-fourth their value, to close them out quick; as low as, per yard..... 8c

SILKS—1,000 yards newest corded waist Silks in beautiful colorings and designs; they are worth $1 yd., but are to be offered during this sale at, per yd.. 50c

DRESS GOODS—3,000 yards Oxford Suitings, double width in a full line of shades; also domestic Meltons, suitable for unlined skirts, in black, brown, blue, etc. The best 50c value you ever saw; sale price for your choice, per yard..... 19c

DRESS GOODS—5,000 yards strictly all-wool homespuns, in invisible checks and plain effects, in all the new fall shades—cheap at 65c; sale price for choice, per yard..... 25c

DRESS GOODS—2,500 yds. 56-in. repellent Suitings; sponged and shrunk; an elegant cloth for Jacket Suits and separate Skirts; fully yard and a half wide, in black and colors; worth 75c; sale price, per yard..... 35c

CORDUROYS—25 pcs. silk finished Plush Corduroys; so much in demand at present for Waists, Jackets or Suits; 22 inches wide; in white and all colors; they retail at $1 yd.; but here you can take your choice at, per yd..... 68c

LINENS—30 pcs. Half Bleached and Turkey Red Table Damask; newest patterns; 60 inches wide, and a bargain at 39c; sale price for your choice, per yard..... 19c

LINENS—25 pcs. Half Bleached Table Linen Damask; beautiful patterns; full 2 yards wide; worth 68c; sale price, per yard..... 36c

CRASH—2,000 yds. Bleached Linen Russia Crash; 18 inches wide; all you want at half its value, per yard..... 5c

SHEETING—20 pieces 10-4 Bleached Sheeting; free from dressing; you pay 25c yd. for this quality elsewhere; all you want during this sale at, per yd.. 16c

SHEETS—2,000 Bleached and Half Bleached Sheets, 81x90; beautiful quality muslin; worth 68c and 59c; sale price, each, 44c and..... 35c

PILLOW CASES—100 doz. Bleached Pillow Cases, 3-inch hem; full sizes; worth 12½c; sale price, each..... 7c

BOLSTERS—1,000 Bleached Bolsters, 42x72; best muslin; laundered ready for use; worth 35c; sale price, each... 18c

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500 DOZ. MEN'S $1.50 TO $5.00 SWEATERS—Made of the finest lamb wool, in any style, color or combination you want; all sizes; sale price, each, $3.48, $2.98, $2.48, $1.98, $1.48 and..... 98c

350 DOZ. MEN'S $1.00 TO $5.00 SILK MUFFLERS—In plain white and black—also neat silk effects; choice of this immense variety at, each, $3.48, $2.98, $2.48, $1.98, $1.48, 98c and..... 75c

MEN'S GENUINE HYGIENIC FLEECED-LINED HEALTH UNDERWEAR; extra heavy weight; in blue, brown, buff and tan; all sizes; underwear that would be good value for 75c; special, each..... 39c

MEN'S $1.25 FINE ALL-WOOL UNDERWEAR, in brown, natural wool, camel's hair and scarlet; all sizes; guaranteed all wool; at only, each..... 75c

MEN'S $1.50 AND $2 UNDERWEAR; made of the finest Australian Lamb Wool; thoroughly shrunk; all sizes, from 30 to 50; in blue, natural wool and camel's hair; here at, each, $1.25 and..... $1.00

MEN'S $1.50 AND $2.00 NEW FALL SHIRTS; celebrated makes; stiff or soft bosom; choicest patterns; every size; the biggest selection you ever saw; here during this sale at only, each, $1.50 and..... $1.00

SPECIAL—Men's $1.00 New Fall Shirts; stiff or soft bosom; separate cuffs; all sizes, 14 to 18; Shirts that are positively worth $1.00; special for this sale at, each..... 59c

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FIFTH AVENUE TO HAVE RIVAL

Surveys to Widen Second Avenue to 70 Feet and Make New Thoroughfare.

MEANS GREAT CHANGES

Opens Up Short Cut by Way of New Bridge to South Side. Will Relieve Congestion—Additional Survey of Virgin Alley

Supt. William Browne had a corps of engineers at work yesterday making surveys for the widening of Second avenue, between Ross and Try streets, for which an ordinance was introduced in councils Monday. According to the surveys made by Supt. Browne and his assistants, Second avenue is to be made 70 feet wide in order to form a continuation of Try street to the new South Tenth Street bridge.

Second avenue, at the point named, is from 40 to 50 feet wide. The additional 20 or 30 feet to be taken from the north side of the street now occupied by the warehouses of Jones & Laughlin. The surveys for the widening of Try street, from 30 to 70 feet, have been made. Try street, when widened, will be one of the principal thoroughfares from the South Side.

The widening of Try street and Second avenue is a part of the general scheme mapped out by Supt. Browne to relieve the downtown congestion. The project also includes the location of a new street to connect Forbes with Second avenue at Try street. A connecting street at this point would permit the South Side and Second avenue cars to run to Union station.

This plan was proposed some time ago, but the survey yesterday was the first definite step in this direction. As soon as the drawings of the surveys are finished the necessary ordinances will be presented in councils.

Supt. Browne believes, with Virgin and Diamond alleys widened and a short cut opened to the South Side, a great step will be taken to relieve the downtown congestion. He says that relief can be obtained only by spreading out the traffic as it enters the city and distributing it evenly over the whole downtown section.

If these plans are carried out, the whole character of the business section of the city will be materially changed. Fifth avenue, instead of being the principal business thoroughfare of the city, will be easily rivaled by Sixth avenue and Virgin street.

Supt. Browne will commence this week to make a survey of Virgin alley, between Smithfield and Grant streets. This survey will not include any provision for the possible removal of the bump.

LIGHT COMPANY MAY LOSE ITS FRANCHISE

McKeesport City Controller Says Its Provisions Have Been Violated.

City Controller R. A. Hitchens of McKeesport thinks he has found a way to bring the Monongahela Light Company to terms. By the terms of original franchise to the company it was required to charge the city not more than 75 per cent of the price charged private consumers for lights. The city has been paying $70 per light, while private consumers are said to have been charged only $72, and in some cases $65.

The five-years contracts with the city expires in a few days and the city refuses to renew it for more than one year. As there is no other plant capable of supplying the necessary light in the vicinity, indications were that the city would be compelled to contract for five years.

As the penalty for charging the city over 75 per cent of the usual price was forfeiture of all franchise rights, city councils will compel the company to remove its poles and wires and declare its franchise null and void on the grounds that it has forfeited its rights. In this way it is hoped to force the monopoly to sign the one-year contract. In any case the city officials expect to force a compromise price of $54 per light.

STALL RENTS INCREASED

Butchers and Other Holders of Privileges in Allegheny Market Raised 10 Per Cent.

After a long wrangle the committee on public works of Allegheny councils last night adopted the market ordinance providing that the rental of stalls shall be increased 10 per cent and that the rental of the three corner store rooms in the market house shall be fixed as follows: northeast corner, $500 per annum; northwest corner, $800; southwest corner, $700.

An ordinance creating the office of superintendent of the market and abolishing the office of market clerk, was approved.

The ordinance of the American Brewing Company of Bennet, giving the company the right to place a building upon city property, was also approved. The committee adopted the ordinance leasing a portion of the Allegheny wharf in the Fourth and Eighth wards to John A. Crawford for sawmill purposes.

VISITORS NUMBER 100,180.

Unanimous Success of Loan Exhibit. School Interest in Art.

A meeting of the fine arts committee of the Carnegie institute was held yesterday (Tuesday) afternoon at the office of Director Beatty. The director reported that between November 7 and December 7 inclusive, 100,180 people have visited the loan exhibition galleries, and that an unusual number of visitors from cities as far distant as Buffalo, Chicago, Cleveland, St. Louis, Philadelphia and New York have been among the admirers of the paintings.

He also stated that Mrs. Van Wagonen, superintendent of art instruction in the Pittsburgh schools, had reported unusual interest in the set of 47 large platinum photographs representing the institute's permanent collection.

A request from Miss Garretson, superintendent of drawing in the Allegheny schools, for a set of the photographs for circulation in the Allegheny schools was read. Some arrangement will be made that the request be granted.

NEWS FROM THE SUBURBS.

—Richard Wentzel, a contractor of West Homestead, fell on the icy pavement yesterday morning and broke his left leg near the ankle.

—Justice Giles of Homestead held Frank Lala and wife for court on charges of shoplifting in the stores of the Skelley Drygoods Company and F. Garvey.

—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the emergency hospital at the Edgar Thomson furnaces at Braddock early yesterday morning, causing a loss of $2,000 on building and medical supplies.

—George Wallouki of No. 622 Second avenue, Homestead, slipped on the ice in the Homestead steel works yard and fell into a large pit, breaking his left arm and sustaining cuts and bruises of his head and face.

SOCIETY

THE first of the dances for the debutantes this season was held last evening at the Pittsburgh Golf club, Judge and Mrs. William G. Hawkins chose this pleasant way in which to introduce their third daughter, Miss Beatrice Hawkins, into society. The informality attending a hop at the golf club was a happy opening for the dancing season. The invitations named the hour of 8:30 o'clock, and Judge and Mrs. Hawkins and the debutante received in the large central hall, assisted by their other daughters, Mrs. Marcus W. Acheson, Jr., and Miss Jeannette Hawkins. The Christmas holidays seemed already here, so brilliant and appropriate were the decorations of the club house. Large crimson bells hung from the gallery, which surrounds the hall, palms were grouped about the apartments, while smaller ferns and the scarlet tipped poinsetta added color to the rich dark oak of the panelled walls. The high shelf above the great fireplace was covered with the debutante's bouquets, and some hung from each of the side brackets supporting the lights, and upon ledges and in every place where there was space to place them, tributes to the popular young debutante found a temporary resting place. The lights were wreathed with smilax and asparagus, while crimson bells and Christmas wreaths hung from the chandelier.

There were four favor figures, the first two led by Richard Hawkins, the third by Hubert Laughlin, with Miss Beatrice Hawkins, and the fourth by Arthur Bell, with Miss Jeannette Hawkins. The favors were long ropes of flowers, roses, azalias and chrysanthemums, pretty Japanese fans, odd oriental shaped bottles and articles for the dressing table; small writing pads with pretty Japanese covers; veil and glove cases and small curiously decorated baskets. The favor tables were placed in the room at the left of the hall, where Mrs. Hawkins was assisted by several of her own friends. Here the holiday decorations were also carried out. In the dining-room supper was served, the room presenting the appearance of a dainty green leafy bower, with its network of smilax and asparagus bounded by palms and ferns. The guests included 150 of the debutante and younger set, together with a few of the intimate friends of Judge and Mrs. Hawkins.

Mercer—Speer.

Miss Aline Speer Mercer, the daughter of J. Carson Mercer of the East End, county commissioner, and Harry P. Speer of Crafton, were married last evening at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's father in Heath street. It was a home wedding and 150 guests were present at the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Frank N. Foster, pastor of the Knoxville Methodist Protestant church.

The wedding colors were green and white and throughout the house these prevailed, save in the dining room, where the bride's table was placed. In the parlors, where the ceremony was performed, there was a high screen of palms and smilax, relieved by white roses and chrysanthemums the decorations continuing through the halls, the library and the apartments on the second floor. The large porches were inclosed and there supper was served at small tables. The electric lighting was novel and pleasing. Innumerable tiny incandescent lights were suspended from the roof by ropes of white roses, while small lights also escaped from the concealing vines which covered the walls. The bride's table in the dining room had for a centerpiece a huge bell of red and white roses, from the heart of each flower emerging a tiny electric globe. The bowl was surrounded by a wreath of roses from which peeped tiny lights.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Grace D. Mercer, as maid of honor, and the two bridesmaids were Miss Ollie M. Mercer and Miss May Hemmingray. Aaron McClurg Speer was the best man. There were no ushers. The bride wore a wedding gown of white crepe de chine over white taffeta silk. Instead of a veil she wore Prince of Wales ostrich tips in her hair. Her bouquet consisted of white roses and hyacinths. The maid of honor and one of the bridesmaids wore white crepe de chine, the other bridesmaid wearing a gown of green crepe de chine, all three carrying bouquets of white roses and maidenhair ferns. As a souvenir of the wedding day, the bride had presented her bridesmaids with pretty pearl pins. To her maid of honor she gave a pearl collar. After an extended wedding trip east Mr. and Mrs. Speer will make their home in Ridge avenue, Crafton, where they will be at home on Tuesdays after February 1. Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith of Chicago, and their son. Mrs. Smith is a sister of the bride's father, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grady of Philadelphia.

In Honor of a Bride.

Mrs. Oliver A. Blackburn gave a large reception yesterday afternoon, at which her sister, Mrs. William Alexander Morrow, the bride, was the guest of honor. Mrs. Blackburn received at her home in Oakland square, two sets of hours being named, 2 until 4, 4 until 6. Mrs. Blackburn and her sister, who was married about a month ago and has just returned from her wedding trip, received together in the parlors, which were prettily decorated with white roses and maidenhair ferns. Assisting them were Mrs. James Alexander Reed, their mother; Mrs. Morris Bachman of Sharon, Pa., who is visiting Mrs. Blackburn; Mrs. William Denny O'Neil, Mrs. James Greer Reak, Mrs. Edward Charles Kim, Miss Emily Johnston, Miss O'Neil and Miss Eleanor Morrow. The bride wore her wedding gown of white silk and Irish point lace, the hostess also wearing a gown of white silk.

Domino Whist in Shadyside.

Mrs. Carter Curtis Beggs gave a beautiful domino whist yesterday afternoon at her home in Bidwell street, Shadyside, entertaining in honor of Mrs. Shafter, of Cincinnati. About 50 ladies surrounded the tables, which were placed throughout the drawing room, the library and hall. Simple decorations were arranged in each apartment, consisting chiefly of American Beauty roses, which were artistically arranged in the delicately toned drawing room, the rich dark library and the handsome dining room. There were prizes at each table. The hostess was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Louise Sproul, and Mrs. Harry C. Beggs and Mrs. Lawrence Dilworth. About Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Beggs expect to go south and will spend a portion of the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Thomas Morrison Carnegie, at the Carnegies' winter home, on Cumberland island.

For a Scholarship.

The Young Women's Christian Association of the Pennsylvania College for Women will conduct a bazaar on Friday afternoon and evening in the drawing room of the college building, above Fifth avenue and Woodland road. An interesting feature will be the exhibition of dolls, 60 in all, which have been dressed by the girls at the college, to be distributed to the children in several of the free kindergartens just before Christmas. The dolls will not be for sale, merely on exhibition. The bazaar will consist of fancy work, college banners and many articles dear to the hearts of college girls. The proceeds of the entertainment will be turned over to the scholarship fund for the support and education of a girl in the mission schools in Tokio, Japan.

Ball at the Keystone Club.

The annual masquerade ball at the Keystone club house, in Howe street, East End, will be held this evening. This is the largest entertainment given during the year and elaborate preparations have been made for the affair, which is under the personal direction of Trevor F. Myler and Charles A. Bruce. Two hundred guests are expected and the whole club house has been decorated for the occasion, Miss McKenna supervising the decorations. All day yesterday they were being arranged, the palms and ferns, the ropes of smilax and the holly having been placed in position and today the flowers, roses, chrysanthemums and carnations, will be added.

Six-Hand Euchre in the East End.

Mrs. Leo W. Vilsack entertained yesterday afternoon and evening, on each occasion receiving 100 guests, at her home in Woodworth avenue, East End. There was no guest of honor. Six-hand euchre was the game both afternoon and evening. Assisting the hostess were Miss Katherine Vilsack, Miss Mercedes Vilsack and Mrs. A. J. Vilsack. Five prizes were won at the afternoon game, the winners being Mrs. Manus Clinton, Mrs. Frank Lapinger, Mrs. James Patterson, Mrs. John Werner and Mrs. H. Stibert. The house was handsomely decorated with holly and smilax, the colors being crimson and green.

Mrs. McCormick Received.

Mrs. Emma McCormick gave a pretty afternoon tea and reception at her home in Blackburn avenue, Sewickley, yesterday, from 2 until 5 o'clock. There was no honor guest and about 60 women were present. Besides those from the valley the guests included many from Pittsburgh, New Castle and Rochester. The color scheme for the decorations was pink and white, carnations being used with southern smilax. As aids for the afternoon Mrs. McCormick had Miss Winfield Scott, Miss Nettie McCready, Miss Katherine Neely, Mrs. Henburn Johns, Miss Jane D. McDonald, Miss Jane C. Neely and Mrs. William Neely.

Cast for "She Stoops to Conquer."

The seniors of the Pennsylvania College for Women are very ambitious and have chosen Oliver Goldsmith's time-honored play, "She Stoops to Conquer," for presentation before their college mates and friends on Thursday evening, December 18, in Dilworth hall. The cast will be as follows:

Mr. Hardcastle.....Miss Sarah Pfeil
Mrs. Hardcastle.....Miss Eleanor Fitzgibbon
Charles Marlowe.....Miss Anna Peppy
George Hastings.....Miss Ruth Johnston
Tommy Simphins.....Miss Anna Hunter
Kate Hardcastle.....Miss Harriet Duff
Constance Neville.....Miss Hilda Sadler
Sir Charles Marlowe.....Miss Jennie McSherry

A Children's Party.

Mrs. Samuel Cole entertained a party of children at her home in Chestnut street, Sewickley, yesterday afternoon, in honor of her daughter, Elizabeth Ibmsen Cole's 10th birthday. Twenty children were present, and all kinds of games were played for each of which a prize was given, and luncheon was served by the hostess. Instead of adding decorations the house was stripped of its accustomed ornaments, and everything made suitable for a lively time, to the great enjoyment of the children. Mrs. Severn P. Kerr assisted in amusing the children.

Miss Latshaw's Party.

Miss Frances Latshaw entertained yesterday afternoon at cards, her guests including the debutantes of this season and last, and others of the younger girls. Miss Marion Smith of Chicago, who is visiting Miss Latshaw, and Miss Sarah Lloyd, were the guests of honor. The game was six-hand euchre and 12 tables were scattered throughout the rooms of the lower floor of the house in Stanton avenue, East End. There were several handsome prizes. The decorations were in the Christmas colors, red and green.

Four O'clock Tea.

Mrs. Henry Lester Barton gave a 4 o'clock tea yesterday afternoon at her home in McPherson street, Point Breeze, which was a pretty informal affair. Receiving with Mrs. Barton were Mrs. C. F. Price of Johnstown and Miss Agnew, and assisting were Mrs. Frank Taylor, Mrs. Arthur Hartwell, Mrs. Charles Eaton, Mrs. E. E. Keller, Mrs. J. D. Murray, Mrs. C. S. Scott, Mrs. Henry Cornelius, Miss F. Flemniken, Miss Bessie McConway and Miss Taylor.

An Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Miss Jane Bown Jacobs, daughter of Frank Jacobs, and William B. Gardner, is announced. The wedding will take place in January and at the home of the bride's grandmother, with whom she lives, in Chartiers street, Allegheny. Mr. Gardner is treasurer of the Bijou theater and is a brother of Miss Amelia Gardner, a member last year of the Grand opera house stock company.

Meeting of the Travelers.

The approach of Christmas and its festivities called forth one of the most interesting discussions yesterday at the meeting of the Travelers club, Mrs. Harvey McKinney talking on "Christmas Festivities and Easter Ceremonies." Mrs. Martin B. Leisser also gave a very interesting paper on "The Fine Arts of Mexico." Mrs. William Macrum was the leader of the program. A social hour with tea concluded the program for the day.

A Silver Wedding Anniversary.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gardner at their home in Fannell street, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary. The invitation list was confined to members of the family and the event was a very happy one. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner received a number of handsome presents.

Will Wed at the Schenley.

Miss Laura Estelle, eldest daughter of Mrs. Mary Johnston of Mt. Pleasant, O., and Morris Randolph Ramsey, formerly of the same place but now of Birmingham, Ala., will be married at the Hotel Schenley, Pittsburgh, on Wednesday evening, December 17, at 6 o'clock.

Sewickley Musicians Appear.

At the Women's club meeting in Sewickley this afternoon Mrs. John C. Slack, chairman of the music committee of the club, will have charge, and a musical program will be rendered, several of Sewickley's artists taking part in the affair.

Notes of Society.

Last evening Hampton Battery B gave a large military euchre at Kenwood lawn, Larimer avenue, East End.

Mr. and Mrs. John Milliken of Federal street, Allegheny, yesterday celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding.

Alexander M. Jenkinson gave a dinner last evening at the Country club, the guests including the men of his close circle of friends.

The Hon. W. P. Potter delivered a lecture last evening in the lecture room of the Shadyside United Presbyterian church, his subject being, "Mary, Queen of Scots."

WILL INSPECT $1,000,000 WORK

St. Louis Fair Officials Will Be Guests of Westinghouse People.

DAY IN EAST PITTSBURGH

This Evening They Will Be Tendered a Banquet at Duquesne Club, Where They Will Meet Representative Citizens.

Vice President Frank H. Taylor and other general officers of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company will today entertain former Gov. D. R. Francis of Missouri, president, and other general officials of the St. Louis Exposition Company. The party will see the massive engines and generators which the Westinghouse company is building for the power plants of the exposition, will have luncheon in the dining room at the East Pittsburgh works and a banquet at the Duquesne club in the evening, where fewer than a score of representative Pittsburghers have been invited to meet the visitors.

The engines and generators which the Westinghouse company is erecting for the St. Louis fair will go to form the greatest plants which have ever been built for such a purpose. The Westinghouse company is making eight great generators of about 20,000 horse power combined, and four big compound engines go into the power plants for the fair. Four additional engines are being made by the Allis-Chalmers company at Milwaukee. The Westinghouse contract involves about $1,000,000.

In the St. Louis party which left St. Louis yesterday afternoon and will arrive here this morning will be President Francis, Isaac Taylor, director of works of the fair, Mayor Wells of St. Louis and others. They will be joined here by Chief Electrical Engineer Rustin, of the exposition company. The party will be met on arrival by Vice Presidents Taylor and L. A. Osborne and Acting Vice President Walter M. McFarland, and possibly some other general officials of the Westinghouse company. The party will be taken to East Pittsburgh, where other Westinghouse officials will assist to entertain them. Some of the Westinghouse executives will accompany the St. Louis party to New York for an inspection of Westinghouse work there.

Theater Party and Supper.

The Misses Chalfant gave a small theater party last evening at the Alvin to see "The Billionaire," with Jerome Sykes in the title role. Miss Coffin of New Haven, Conn., who is visiting Mrs. Winfield K. Shiras of Colonial place, Shadyside, was the guest of honor. Two boxes were occupied by the party, which included the younger people. Later supper was served at the Pittsburgh club, where covers were laid for 14. The decorations of the table were pink roses and maidenhair ferns, with daintily monogrammed name cards. Miss Coffin, who is the fiancee of Starling Winston Childs, leaves for her home the latter part of the week. Today Mrs. Harvey Childs, Jr., will give a luncheon in her honor and tomorrow afternoon Miss Bessie Howe will give another luncheon for her.

A Holiday Wedding.

The wedding of H. D. Wallace, M. D., of Allegheny, and Mrs. Alice B. Wible, of Wilkinsburg, will take place during the approaching holiday season.

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PITCAIRN HAS PLANS FOR EAST END STATION

New Building for Pennsylvania Railroad Awaits His Final Approval.

Robert Pitcairn, resident assistant to President Cassatt of the Pennsylvania railroad, has in his possession complete detailed plans for the new East Liberty station of the Pennsylvania.

When Mr. Cassatt was on his recent visit to Pittsburgh he talked over the East Liberty plans with Mr. Pitcairn and learned that some points were not clear to him. The plans were sent back to the chief engineer's office at Philadelphia, where several changes were made, and were again returned to Mr. Pitcairn for his approval. Mr. Pitcairn now has these plans under consideration. They will be announced after they have received his approbation, which may be given at any time.

The exact location of the new station is a matter of some conjecture. Various sites have been fixed by rumor. It is known that an attempt was made about a year ago to obtain the present site of the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic parochial school, and other land in that neighborhood. Later rumors have placed the station farther east and there has been talk of the present location being kept.

East Liberty station has long outgrown in importance the building which now serves as a depot. It will be made still more important when the new Brilliant cut-off is completed and the Allegheny Valley trains are run through that station.

Castle Shannon Pastor Installed.

Formal installation services were held last evening when the Rev. D. B. Rodgers, late of Canonsburg, was inducted into the pastorate of the Castle Shannon Presbyterian church. The Rev. Jesse L. Cotton, pastor at Coraopolis, presided. The installation sermon was preached by the Rev. W. A. Jones, of the Knoxville church; the charge to the pastor was delivered by the Rev. Dr. S. A. Hunter of the South Side, and the charge to the people by the Rev. Dr. C. S. McClelland of Mt. Washington.

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Services for Deceased Members.

The congregation of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Sharpsburg, yesterday closed the golden jubilee celebration with a solemn requiem high mass for the deceased members of the parish. The officers of the mass were the Rev. Father F. W. Schwab of Millvale, the Rev. Father Charles Gruenwald of Detroit, the Rev. Father J. Wuest of Wisconsin, and the Rev. Father J. J. Otten.

An Army Wedding.

GUTHRIE, OKLA., Dec. 9.—First Lieutenant Hugh Kirkman, Eighth United States cavalry, stationed at Ft. Sill, and Miss Grace Kearns Burkhead, of Whiteville, N. C., niece of Capt. E. E. Gayle, artillery corps, U. S. A., were married at Fort Sill today.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Thomas A. Thomas	Beadling
Sarah J. Cunningham	Allegheny
William A. Phillips	Coraopolis
Ada R. Adams	Allegheny
Isaac Hazelbak	West Newton
Ida B. Conover	West Newton
Charles Fitzsimmons	Pittsburgh
Louisa Gerhardt	Pittsburgh
George Richardson	Pittsburgh
Almeada McClure	Pittsburgh
John K. Yohe, Jr.	Fayette County
Elizabeth A. Zimmerman	McKeesport
Charles G. Howard	Allegheny
Maude A. Sinner	Allegheny
Frank R. Kettering	Pittsburgh
Anna E. Tomer	Pittsburgh
Paul Ichert	Sharpsburg
Martha Diersch	Aspinwall
John Lindberg	Washington
Mary Hayles	Washington
Earl Brubaker	Westmoreland County
Elizabeth Lindsay	Swissvale
Louis Katz	Pittsburgh
Eleanor Stober	Pittsburgh
Sample C. Parko	Allegheny
Bertha Pinkerton	Allegheny
Charles F. Featherstone	Pittsburgh
Georgia Gross	Allegheny
Oliver C. Reed	Allegheny
Emma Cooper	Pittsburgh
Alfred D. Zeigler	New York
Lillian B. Hoch	McDonald
Fred H. Liesle	Etna
Stella Hunter	Etna
Joseph A. McCoy	Corsopolis
Sadie J. Mohney	Coraopolis
Edwin J. McMurray	Ravenswood, W. Va.
Mary McDonough	McKeesport
James M. O'Brien	McKees Rocks
Matilda Schmid	McKees Rocks
James J. Samuels	Braddock
Agnes Brown	Braddock
Alfred Kehren	Pittsburgh
Emma Schwartz	Pittsburgh

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Fox Scarfs—all colors—$13.50 to $25.
Stone Marten and Baum Marten Scarfs, $45 to $75 each.
Hudson Bay Sable Scarfs, $100 to $250.
Muffs to match all of these—

There are also some very fine pieces in Russian Sable, for those who want this choicest of all neck furs—

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Plain and trimmed effects made from skins personally selected—$300 up.

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WOOD AND FIFTH.

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Blacking Boxes—$1 to $3.50.
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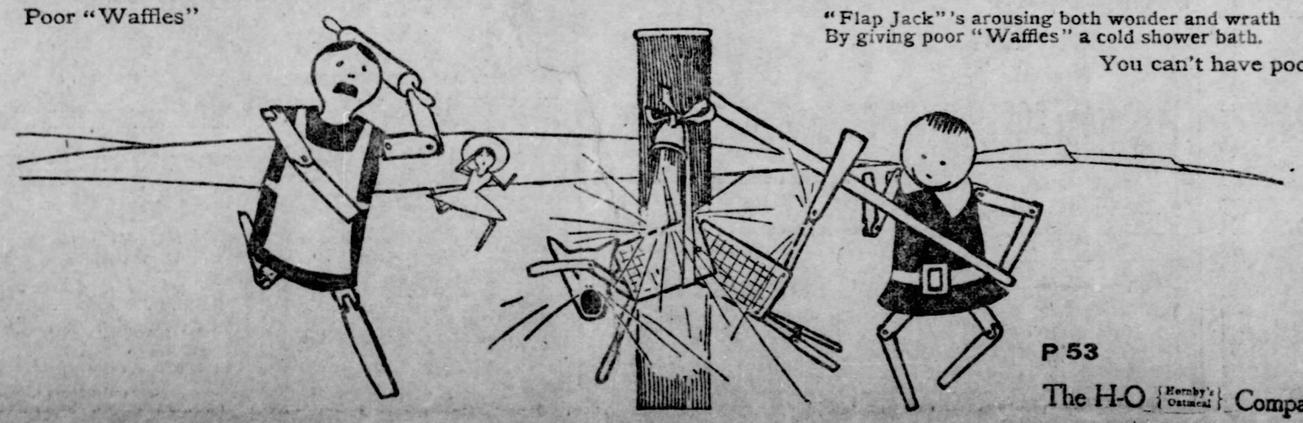

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NOT ENOUGH MEN FOR MORE SHIFTS

Objection Made by Manufacturer Before Civic Federation to 8-Hour Day.

NIXON TALKS OF GIFTS

Advises That Amount Be Figured Out and Be Added to Wages. Gompers Does Not Like Trade Schools.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Dec. 9.

"Restriction of Output" was the subject discussed at the second day's session of the industrial department of the Civic Federation, and of course that includes the eight-hour day movement. Leaders of labor and capital discussed the question in all its phases. One manufacturer declared not enough men can be had to run three shifts of eight-hours each.

Ex-President Cleveland was one of the earliest arrivals today, and before the meeting began had a long conversation with Senator Hanna. He was greeted with applause as he entered the hall. Several of Mr. Moseley's party of English labor leaders were in attendance.

The first speaker was John R. Commons. Chairman Hanna then introduced Frederick Halsey, editor of the American Machinist. Mr. Halsey's topic was "The Premium Method of Payment." He said:

Premium Payment Discussed.

"The system of premium payment is in a sense intended to split the differences between day work and piece work. By that I mean that it has at bottom a rate of payment per day, just like day work, but above that is placed an additional premium dependent upon the amount of outputs, the net result being that the employes pay increases with the output, but not so rapidly as the output. In that respect it differs from piece work alone. The result is the employer gets part of the gain and the workman gets a portion of it. Thus, in a sense, the system is co-operative."

James O'Connell, president of the International Association of Machinists, followed and opposed the piece work and premium plans.

Mr. Gompers said in answer to the question Dr. Rainford had addressed to Mr. Halsley, that the question in America is no longer the limitation of the number of apprentices who learn a trade, but the limitation of the number who learn an infinitesmal part of a trade. The reason why some of the large manufacturing concerns of this country send to Germany and to other European countries to obtain men for their shops and factories is because they cannot obtain men who understand an entire trade; while in this country the men know only a small part of a trade.

Gompers Opposes Trade Schools.

Mr. Gompers said he would be opposed to trade schools, but would be heartily in favor of manual training schools.

At the afternoon session Prof. George Gunton, editor of Gunton's Magazine, spoke on "The Philosophy of the Shorter Hour Movement." He said:

"The capitalists' function is to go on producing. It is the business of a laborer to see that a laborer receives better pay, that he receives opportunity to better his condition and better his capacity as market furnisher, and the shorter hour problem is the one that offers the first opportunity to the laborer to better his condition. All should co-operate to gradually reduce the hours of labor until the eight-hour day has been secured."

Lewis Nixon, president of the American Shipbuilding Company, said he objected to the distinciton made at the meeting between employers and workers. He wished it known that the employers were also workers. In America, he said, the employer works with the employe, instead of over him. When the men come to the employer and say to him that they want more pay, there is occasion for each side to consider the situation of the other. They should get together. The employer has his problems to solve and the workmen should be willing to consider these, too.

Wouldn't Give What's Not Wanted.

"I don't believe in giving the men what they may not want," he said. "If one wishes to give something, a library or what not, figure it out and give it to the men in increased wages and in shorter hours."

Theodore F. Harburg, vice president of the American Economic association, said the actual experience of localities in which the shorter hour day had been tried shows that the morals of the locality had improved.

George H. Barbour of Detroit, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, discussed the shorter hour question from the standpoint of the manufacturer.

"I would never oppose the eight-hour bill," he said, "if its effect could be universal. But it would affect prejudicially the interests of certain manufacturers without affecting others."

At present he believed it would be impossible for manufacturers to run three shifts of men for periods of eight-hours each, there not being enough workmen in the country to permit of it.

Wabash Buys a Survey.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—A party of Wabash officials, including J. T. Blair, president of the Blair syndicate; A. M. Neeper, chief attorney for the Wabash and Western Union; J. L. Patterson, engineer; B. F. Overholt, a director, and S. D. Brady, met at the office of the Buckhannon & Northern Railroad Company in this city today and purchased the franchise, etc., of the Buckhannon & Northern, which consists of a 72-mile survey, beginning at Burnsville, Upshur county, this state, and passing through valuable coal territory to this city.

Clyde Adams Pleads Guilty.

BUTLER, PA., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Clyde Adams, who made a sensational escape from jail here by the aid of his sweetheart, Maggie Houck, and was arrested near Ellwood City Sunday night, surprised the court today by entering the plea of guilty to the charge of escape and jail breaking, and nolle-contender to the charges of larceny against him for which he was first committed to jail. The two Houck girls will likely be tried tomorrow.

State Grange Meets.

CLEARFIELD, PA., Dec. 9.—The state grange of Pennsylvania. Patrons of Husbandry, began a four days' session here today. Eight hundred delegates are present. President W. F. Hill of Crawford county, who presided, presented his annual report in which it was shown that 18 new granges have been organized during the year.

Canton Council Deadlocked.

CANTON, O., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The city council remained in session until 3 o'clock this morning trying to redistrict the city as required by the new municipal code. The effort was in vain. Every proposition received the same vote, 7 yes, 7 no. The division was on party lines and each side was seeking to get the advantage in the new ward boundaries.

Congressman Olmsted Ill.

HARRISBURG, PA., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Congressman Marlin E. Olmsted is suffering from ptomaine poisoning at his residence in this city. Mr. Olmsted came here from Washington yesterday to attend court. His condition was much improved tonight, and he expects to be able to return to Washington Friday.

ROBBERS WRECK AN IRWIN BANK

They Bind Policeman and Woman Telephone Operator.

LITTLE BOOTY SECURED

Seven Explosions Take Place in the Building, but the Thieves Fail to Get Money in the Big Safe—Burglars Escape.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

IRWIN, PA., Dec. 9.—A bank robbery that carried with it the sandbagging of the night policeman on the main street of the town, the breaking into the Bell telephone office over the bank, and cutting cable and switchboard wires; the binding of the woman night operator; seven attempts to blow open the strong box in the vault, while burglar guards fired at women across the street who were awakened by the explosion and went to the window to see what caused the heavy firing, took place here early this morning.

At about 2 o'clock Night Policeman William Wiegle was coming down Main street, and while passing Hamilton's store he saw a man leap from the doorway and the next instant he was struck over the head with a heavy piece of rubber hose. Partially unconscious, he sank to the walk to be struck a hard blow on the jaw by a second man. When he revived he found that he was being carried down street to the First National bank building. The robbers carried him upstairs to the telephone office.

The door of the exchange was locked, as usual. The night operator, Miss Bessie Fulton, was asked to open the door, the man outside asking that she open it so he could telephone the railroad people about a fire.

"I won't open it. If you want to telephone, go to the yardmaster's office," came a reply from the young woman.

Young Woman Bound.

The next instant the door was forced open and the men entered with the night watchman. He was guarded by one man and the other guarded Miss Fulton. The first work done was the cutting of every wire running to the switchboard to shut off all chance of communication. After this Policeman Wiegel was securely bound. Next Miss Fulton was bound by telephone wire. One of the men was left as guard. He chatted pleasantly with his captive, saying: "But won't you have some news to tell the girls when they come to work in the morning?"

Downstairs Miss Fulton heard the breaking in of the front door of the bank. Later there was the sound of an explosion and another until she had counted five of them. Then came a terrific one that shook the building, and another like it that seemed to make the big brick building topple. In less than five minutes there was a call from below, "Come on; hurry up." The man rushed out of the exchange and Miss Fulton commenced her struggle to free her right hand. Finally she was able to slip her hand out of the coil. She then cut the bonds of the watchman. She rushed to the telegraph office to give the alarm, and it was given in no uncertain way—the big glass in the front door was smashed so that the operator sleeping on the second floor would be awakened.

Bank's Money Was Safe.

Director Charles Taylor, living only a half block away, was the first official of the bank on hand. The vault door had been blown 20 feet, to crash into the plate glass in front. In the vault debris was piled high, while the floor was covered with thousands of pennies and littered with all sorts of bank papers. The steel safe was found intact except that the outer door had been blown off.

The bank came out of the attack without the loss of $1. It is thought, however, that private individuals lost many valuables, the extent of which cannot be stated. Among the heavy losers is the postoffice department, which is out about $1,000 in stamps and money.

When time came to open business the bank officials found that they could not get at their funds, and Pittsburgh banks came to their aid. Postmaster Sowash called on Jeannette for a supply of stamps for the day.

The first two explosions brought Mrs. Harry Critchlow to the window of her rooms across the street, and Miss Maud Taylor was also awakened and went to the window. Both were discovered by the robbers as they left the building, and were fired at. Miss Taylor narrowly escaped being hit on the head as the bullet crashed through the window.

At 8 o'clock Abraham White rode into town from his farm at Jacksonville, two miles south. He reported that two horses, harness and buggies had been stolen from his place, and traced toward Irwin. Afterwards it was learned that the men came to town in rigs and kept them on the outskirts. The two horses were found near the Yough river, at a point near the Baltimore & Ohio road, this afternoon. They looked as though they had been abandoned after a hard drive. It is supposed the men got away on a train.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

HARRISBURG—Gov. Stone fixed February 5 for the execution of Frank Dudash of Armstrong county.

WARREN, O.—A suit for $3,000 damages was instituted by J. C. Augustine of Girard against Alfred Young. It is alleged that Young alienated the affections of Mrs. Augustine.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—William Roney, alias "Wheeling Red," was convicted here in court of picking the pocket of Joseph Carlisle of Allegheny, at Cascade park, on August 15 last.

CANONSBURG, PA.—Samuel Smith was perhaps fatally burned at his home here by his clothing catching fire at an open grate. Mr. Smith is the oldest resident of Canonsburg, being in his 97th year.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O.—By a daylight robbery at the home of Mrs. Alice Cramer in the East End, she and four roomers lost money and valuables to the amount of $300. Every portion of the house was thoroughly ransacked in the absence of the family.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—The Wabash railroad's entrance into this city has been delayed through the actions of select council in refusing to vote on the entrance ordinance when it came up for final passage. The matter will be considered at a special meeting next week.

Dyspepsia? Don't lay it to your wife's cooking. It's your liver. Take a good liver pill, a vegetable pill, just one little pill at bedtime—

Ayer's

If it's gone so far that you are pale, weak, nervous, then talk with your doctor about taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla also. He knows. J. C. Ayer Co. Lowell, Mass.

News of Nearby Towns and Country

OAKES FOUND GUILTY OF SHOOTING TO KILL

Prominent Men Participated in Steamboat Captain's Trial at Beaver.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BEAVER, PA., Dec. 9.—A case of unusual interest, on account of the prominence of the parties in interest and their witnesses, was tried here today, the charge being felonious shooting, or shooting to kill. The prosecutor was Capt. Holmes Hargar, Jr., of the towboat P. M. Phell, and the defendant was Capt. Robert S. Oakes, pilot of the towboat Valient. The jury returned a verdict of guilty as indicted.

The shooting occurred on October 17, 1902, at Phillisee islands, near Shippingport, Beaver county. The towboats were trying to pass each other on the narrow chute and were in danger of colliding, when Capt. Oakes, it is claimed, drew his revolver and shot three or four times at Capt. Hargar, Jr., neither shot taking effect.

Capt. Oakes testified that he did not shoot to kill, but to freighten and to give warning for Capt. Hargar, Jr., not to deny him his right-of-way again. Among the witnesses for the prosecution were Capt. Holmes Hargar, Sr., father of the prosecutor; Addison Weeks, manager of the Iron City Elevator Company of Pittsburgh and Capt. Cowan of the towboat P. M. Phell.

The following well-known rivermen appeared as character witnesses for the defense: Capt. John F. Dravo, Capt. Charles S. Stewart and Capt. John Moore of Beaver; Capt. C. C. Noss, Rochester; Capt. Abram McDonald, Freedom; Col. W. W. Bell, G. W. McCleary, Sheriff John Brown, J. F. Douglas and James Matthews, Wellsburg, W. Va.

The prosecution was represented by District Attorney D. K. Cooper and Jere Carney of Pittsburgh; the defense by William M. Benham of Pittsburgh; John M. Buchanan, A. E. Barnett, E. S. Weyand and W. Moorhead of Beaver.

State Charters Issued.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 9.—A charter was issued by the state department today to the Canton & East Liverpool Railroad Company, to build a line of 3,500 feet. The company is capitalized at $10,000. George H. Stein of Philadelphia is president. Charters were also issued to the following corporations: The Garrett Coal Company, Garrett, Somerset county, capital $100,000; Riverdale Store Company, Cambria county, $6,000; Hahen Lumber and Construction Company, Ellwood City, $15,000.

Because it is a sure worm destroyer, it is none the less a strength-giver—Dr. D. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge.

Nervous Exhaustion and Sleeplessness.

C. DeVos, One of Michigan's Most Prominent Citizens, Tells of the Cure He Received by Use of Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer.

Nervousness is a terrible disease. Sleeplessness and heart trouble are the most prominent symptoms of danger. When these symptoms become pronounced, fatal collapse, insanity or death may be expected at any moment. When one becomes nervous, irritable, fretful, appetite is poor and cannot sleep it is time to take Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer and not a moment should be lost.

C. DE VOS, Coopersville, Mich.

"I broke down with nervous exhaustion and sleeplessness. Could not sleep until worn out, my appetite failed me and I had to choke down what little I did eat. My attention was directed to Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer and I concluded to try it. It had a wonderful effect on me; in a few nights I was able to get all the sleep needed, my appetite returned and became as ravenous as a wolf's, my weight increased twelve pounds, my mind became clear and active; in fact, I was restored to health, and I look and feel an entirely different man."

Five years later Mr. DeVos wrote as follows: "In reply to yours of the 26th inst., would say that I wrote a testimonial for Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer some five years ago and it had the effect then stated. The cure has been a permanent one, and I am enjoying better health and weigh more than I have for years. I can heartily recommend this remedy for sleeplessness and run-down constitutions." C. DeVos, Coopersville, Mich.

Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer never fails to cure fits, spasms, St. Vitus' dance, paralysis, apoplexy, nervous prostration, loss of vitality, nervous weakness or any nervous disease. It is for sale at one dollar a bottle by all druggists or is sent, express prepaid, on receipt of price. The J. W. Brant Co., Ltd., Albion, Mich., is glad to send free information and medical advice to all who write.

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In all its stages there should be cleanliness.

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cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.

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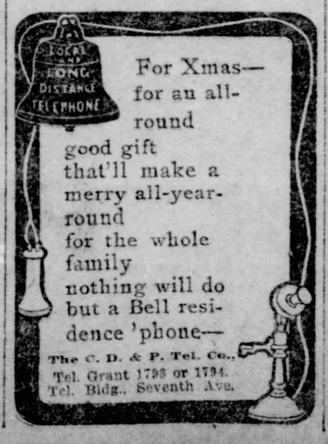

For Xmas—for an all-round good gift that'll make a merry all-year-round for the whole family nothing will do but a Bell residence 'phone—

The C. D. & P. Tel. Co., Tel. Grant 1793 or 1794. Tel. Bldg., Seventh Ave.

BEQUEATHES MONEY TO HUSBAND'S CREDITORS

Greensburg Woman Pays Debts in Which She Said She Had No Part.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENSBURG, PA., Dec. 9.—An unusual bequest is contained in the will of Mrs. Rosanna Blythe, which was probated today. After directing that all just debts and funeral expenses be paid the testatrix adds:

"Whereas, my husband, Samuel Blythe, now deceased, at the time of his death was on his own account indebted to the estate of John Armstrong, the late James A. Hunter, the late Dr. E. B. Townsend and Jacob Kepple, all of Greensburg, for which indebtedness I am not now, or ever was, legally or morally liable, but which indebtedness I desire to repay to said creditors or their widows, now therefor I do hereby give and bequeath to the estate of the said John Armstrong $500; to Mrs. Cynthia Hunter, widow of James A. Hunter, $200; to Sarah Townsend, widow of Dr. E. B. Townsend, $150, and to Jacob Kepple, $100."

The First Methodist church of Greensburg is made a beneficiary by the provisions of the will, $250 being bequeathed to the trustees, the interest to be applied to the payment of the pastor's salary. The estate is valued at $20,000.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

GIRL'S DEATH CAUSES ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

The Romance Is Followed by Tragedy in Washington County.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 9.—Eighteen-year-old Bessie Hallam of Amwell township is dead at her home and James Doak of Pigeon Creek, near here, who had promised to be her husband, lies seriously ill as a result of taking a dose of carbolic acid. The girl, it is said, died of a broken heart as a result of Doak's refusal to marry her on their appointed wedding day. Remorse caused by the girl's death induced Doak to take the poison, which may also terminate fatally.

Doak and the Hallam girl were to have been married at this place last spring. Doak, who is a young farmer, met the girl at Columbus, O., and their engagement followed. The wedding was set, the ceremony to take place at the home of the girl's aunt in Washington. The girl prepared her trousseau, the attendants and guests were present and the minister was ready to perform the ceremony, but the bridegroom did not come. After waiting for some time a messenger was sent to his hotel, where he was found seated in the lobby. He informed the messenger that he would not be present. Another messenger was dispatched, whom he told that he had changed his mind and to inform the girl that he could not be present.

The guests were dismissed and the girl, accompanied by her parents, went to her home broken-hearted over the outcome of her courtship. The girl pined away, became ill several weeks ago and died on Sunday. When she died she requested that Doak be informed that her death had resulted from a broken heart. The message was conveyed to the man, who brooded over the girl's death until Monday evening, when he secured a vial of carbolic acid and swallowed most of its contents. Physicians entertain little hope for his recovery.

TRAIN WRECKED A DEPOT.

Runaway B. & O. Freight Causes Much Damage at Hyndman, Pa.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—A heavy freight train got beyond control north of Hyndman, Pa., on the Baltimore & Ohio this afternoon, plunged down the steep grade and crashed into the rear end of another east-bound freight which was standing at the station at Hyman. As a result of the collision the freight depot, a large frame structure, was torn from its foundation, 26 cars piled into a heap, and the runaway engine wrecked and thrown across both tracks.

Passenger trains were held behind the wreck over four hours. The crew on the runaway train escaped by jumping. A track has been laid around the wreckage so that trains can pass.

Brothers in Court Over a Clock.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—An interesting trial is on in court here in which W. K. Wonsetler has brought suit against his brother, D. M. Wonsetler, to recover possession of an old clock. The brothers live at Dutch Glory in West Bethlehem township, this county, and the trouble over the clock involved the congregation of the West Bethlehem church, many of whom were called as witnesses today. The clock is a family heirloom.

To Build a Boiler Plant.

NEW KENSINGTON, PA., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—This city is soon to have another industry. Pittsburgh and Greensburg capitalists are back of the project. The company will be known as the Westmoreland Boiler Company. Bids for the construction of the works will be received on December 10. An option on a site of five acres of land on the river front has been obtained. It is expected that about 200 men will be given employment.

Suspected of Robbery

FRANKLIN, PA., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Last night the police arrested as a suspicious character "Tim" Mullins, alias "Tim" Collins, and when he was searched this morning several hundred postage stamps were found on his person. The police think they have captured one of the men who have been robbing postoffices in this section.

EVEN IF You had a NECK As long as this fellow and had SORE THROAT ALL THE WAY DOWN Tonsiline WOULD QUICKLY CURE IT.

TONSILINE is the greatest throat remedy on earth. Tonsiline cures Sore Throats of all kinds very quickly, and is a positive, never-failing and speedy cure for Sore Mouth, Hoarseness and Quinsy. A small bottle of Tonsiline lasts longer than most any case of SORE THROAT. 25 and 50 cents at all druggists.
THE TONSILINE CO. CANTON, OHIO.

STRONGS WILL FORGIVE WANDERING LOVERS

YONKERS, N. Y., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—It is learned from a close friend of Putnam Bradlee Strong that a reconciliation is about to be effected between Capt. Strong and his family, and that all differences between the Strongs and Yohes will likely be cleared away.

HAMLINS WIZARD OIL

FOR RHEUMATISM, LAME BACK, NEURALGIA, HEADACHE, EARACHE, CUTS, WOUNDS, SPRAINS, BRUISES, BURNS, SCALDS, SORE THROAT, DIPHTHERIA, SORES, ULCERS AND ALL PAIN, SORENESS, LAMENESS, SWELLING AND INFLAMMATION. 50¢

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300 TO 400 MARKET ST. EVERYTHING TO WEAR

Do Your Holiday Shopping Now

It will be more satisfactory than later, not only because you will escape the inevitable Christmas rush, nor on account of the better service we can render you, but the variety and assortments are greater today than will be again this season. Get an early start and it will prove to your advantage.

Women's New Winter Coats

In Monte Carlo and half fitted back, with double-breasted box front, made of fine tan, castor or black Kersey, elegantly lined with heavy satin, new sleeves with turn-over cuffs, large pearl buttons; excellent value for..... $10

Women's Long Coats

Odds and ends of our finest long and ¾ garments, many sample coats among this lot, made of the finest materials, elegantly lined and handsomely finished; regular prices of these were $25 and $30, but to close them out quickly we have put a price on them that will insure a quick clearance. Choice now for..... $15.98

Women's Silk Coats

Made of Peau de Sole Silk, with heavy white quilted satin lining, inverted plaits back and front, military collar, trimmed with black silk velvet, new Bishop sleeves with large turn-over cuff; cut after fashion's latest dictation..... $25.00

Women's Nearseal Coats

Made of selected skins, 22 inches long, lined with Skinner's best satin, large medici collar and reveres, guaranteed by us and will be kept in repair for one year free of charge..... $30

Women's Electric Seal Coats

Finest quality, with collar and reveres trimmed with large fluffy Marten fur, 24 inches long, tight fitting back, box front..... $60

Genuine Alaska Seal Coats

London dye, made of large selected skins, high flare collar, new Bell sleeves, 24 inches long, finished and trimmed in the finest manner..... $200

Children's Fur Sets

Of imitation Chinchilla, white Lamb's wool, flat Muff, with purse attachment, shaped collar..... $1.25

Children's Fine White Angora Set, with large collar and flat muff, long, silky, with beautiful curl..... $2.00

Misses' Fur Sets

Made of blue Fox, Nearseal and Krimmer furs, large muff and collar with cluster of tails..... $5.00

White Thibet and Stone Marten Sets, with large bloated Muff and Scarf to match, finely finished with satin trimmings..... $7.50

Women's Fur Scarfs

Nearseal, Marten, Brook Mink, etc., with cluster tails—at..... $5.00

Stoles and Scarfs of Blended Marten, Mink, Beaver, Isabella Fox and Sable; with cluster of 6 tails..... $10

Stoles and Scarfs of black Lynx, Baum Marten, Beaver, Mink, etc., large, fluffy tails in cluster..... $15

Stoles and Scarfs of Isabella Fox, Sable, Gray Fox, Baum Marten or Beaver, single or cluster tails..... $20

Women's Golf Vests in all colors and patterns, single or double-breasted, $2.50 value..... $1.98

Ostrich Feather Boas, full and fluffy, 2 yards long, former prices $18.00 and $20.00, now..... $12.98

Coque Boas, in white, black and black and white mixtures, very full and extra long, 39c and 98c

Women's fancy white Lawn Aprons, trimmed with lace or baby ribbon in all colors, 25c to $1.50

Women's Ruffs

Elegant new styles in Silk or Chiffon Ruffs, in plain black or black and white effects. Prices $20 down to $1

Women's Gloves

Golf Gloves in wool or mercerized silk, plain or fancy mixtures, also Jersey and Taffeta Gloves, all kinds and styles. Prices $1.00 down to 25c

HOLIDAY NECKWEAR

For women in grand assortment. Exclusive styles in Bishop Collars, Automobile Ties and fancy Neck Pieces, in silk, satin or lace. Prices $2.50 down to 25c

WOMEN'S BELTS

All that's new in Women's Belts shown here in silk, satin, leather or elastic, all latest kinds and styles. Prices $1.50 down to 25c

WOMEN'S HOSIERY

In silk, lisle, balbriggan or wool, plain or silk embroidered and fancy stripes. Prices $3.00 down to 25c

Holiday Handkerchiefs

A royal assortment to select from.

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—
In Swiss embroidered, thousands to select from, in all the newest styles. Prices..... 5c to $1.50

Women's Hemstitched Lawn or Linen Handkerchiefs, all widths of hem. Prices..... 5c to 50c

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—
Men's plain white or fancy bordered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, in lawn or linen, come in all widths of hem. Price..... 5c to 50c

Men's Initial Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, in lawn or linen, finest initial. Prices..... 13c and 25c

Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, finest Japanese Silk Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all widths of hem. Prices..... 39c to $1.50

MUFFLERS—
Square Mufflers, in richest silks in plain black or white Brocaded silk or in fancy stripes, and swivel weaves and Persian patterns. Prices..... 50c to $5

Oxford and Rugby Mufflers, the new shapes for 1902. Come in large and varied assortment of patterns in finest silks, in black or fancy colors. Prices..... $1.25 to $3

SUSPENDERS—
Men's Holiday Suspenders, put up one in a box. Prices..... 50c to $2

Combination Sets with pair of Suspenders, pair Sleeve Holders and Hose Supporters, put up in a box. Prices..... 50c and $1

DOLLS

By far the finest and best collection of Dolls in the city. We import them direct from the makers and save you one-fourth to one-third on every purchase.

Dressed Dolls in every kind and style. Prices 10c to $10.00

Undressed Dolls, Kid or Jointed body Dolls, in all best makes, at from 25c to $7.00

Fancy Novelty Dolls, such as Sailors, Rob Roys and Patent Leather mounted with finest frames. Prices 50c to $7.00

WOMEN'S POCKETBOOKS—Splendid assortment to select from, come in all kinds and styles of leather, plain or silver trimmed. Prices 50c to $6.00

MEN'S POCKETBOOKS—Bill Books, Card Cases, etc., in large variety at lowest prices.

LEATHER TRAVELING SETS—With finest fittings, complete assortment. Prices $2.00 to $17.50

HOLIDAY UMBRELLAS

A gift which thousands of people fail back on when nothing else can be thought of as appropriate. A very sensible one, too, for it's always useful and certain to be appreciated. Our line this season includes thousands of the best makes and some of the finest novelties in handles ever shown.

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Covered with Taffeta or Twilled Mercerized Silk, with natural wood, Pearl and Dresden handles, $2.00 value, for $1.50

WOMEN'S UMBRELLAS
Covered with Taffeta or Union Silks, mounted with long post silver trimmed Pearl, Ivory, and Horn handles, also natural wood and Princess handles, $4 values, only $3.00

WOMEN'S UMBRELLAS
Covered with finest tape edge Taffeta, Union and all silk, mounted with long Sterling silver Pearl and Silver, Ivory and Silver, Natural wood and imported novelty handles, $6 and $7 values, choice only $5.00

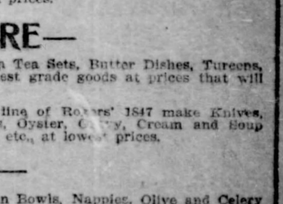
Women's Finest Umbrellas
Covered with best grades of silk and mounted with finest handles of both foreign and domestic makes, in gold, silver, gun metal, Ivory and pearl. Prices $6 to $20

MEN'S UMBRELLAS
Range in price from $1.00 to $13.50. At $2.00 we show a grand line of Men's Umbrellas, covered with taffeta or gloria silk, mounted with plain or silver trimmed natural wood handles; usual $2.50 values, for $2.00

In the finer grades of Umbrellas ranging in price from $3.00 to $13.50 we show a magnificent assortment of handles in gold and silver trimmed, carved Ivory, Cape Horn, sterling silver, gun metal and natural wood handles, mounted on Umbrellas covered with best grades of Taffeta, Union and all silk materials.

We Engrave All Umbrellas Free of Charge

TOILET ARTICLES



Handsome line of fancy Toilet Cases, Manicure Sets, Work Boxes, Shaving Sets, Collar and Cuff and Glove Boxes, also Handkerchief Boxes, grand values in all grades. Prices 50c to $15.00

Sterling Silver Cloth, Hair or Military Brushes, Mirrors and Combs and Manicure Pieces, in large assortment. Best values in the city. Ebony and Ebonoid Toilet articles in Hat, Hair, Cloth or Military Brushes—Mirrors and Combs; complete line to select from at money-saving prices.

Silver plated Shaving Mugs and Brushes, also silver plated Smokers' Sets, new, handsome designs at bargain prices.

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Quadruple Silver plated Tableware in Tea Sets, Butter Dishes, Tureens, Baking Dishes, Bread Trays, etc., highest grade goods at prices that will save you money.

Rogers' 1847 Tableware. Complete line of Rogers' 1847 make Knives, Forks, Tea, Table and Dessert Spoons, Oyster, Cake, Cream and Soup Ladles, Berry Spoons, Cold Meat Forks, etc., at lowest prices.

CUT GLASSWARE—

Magnificent line of Rich Cut Glass in Bowls, Nappies, Olive and Celery Dishes, Water Pitchers, Vases, etc. Make your selection now.

Smoking Jackets

A large and handsome line of the newest styles in Smoking Jackets. Some very stylish garments in plain front cloth with plaid back. A price range from $5.00 to $10.00

Bath Robe Sets

Splendid Holiday Gift, consisting of a Terry Cloth Bath Robe, two Turkish Towels, pair Bath Mitts and Slippers, put up in a box. Prices, $5.00, $7.50 and $10.00

Jersey and Astrakhan Coats, sensible Holiday Gift, can be used as house coat or for business wear; complete assortment, in all styles, every coat tailor-made. Prices..... $3.00 to $6.00

Cardigan Jackets

A useful gift. Our assortment includes best makes only, in wool and worsted goods; colors black or brown; Prices..... $1.50 to $5.00

Sweaters

Immense variety to select from. Men's Sweaters in silk and wool, wool and worsted; come in plain colors only. Prices..... $1.50 to $5.00

Boys' and Children's Sweaters, in plain or fancy striped silk, wool and Jersey cloth. Prices..... 75c to $1.50

Dress Shirts

Men's Fancy Stiff Bosom Dress Shirts, in stripes and figures, newest styles for the Holidays; extensive line to choose from. Prices..... $2.00, $1.50 and $1.00

HIGH ESTIMATES PROVOKE SMILES

Controller Larkin and Others Laugh at Figures of Directors.

CHARTER LIMIT ON TAX

Cannot Exceed Twenty Mills and City Officials Ask Thirty-Five. Suspicion of a Trick by Recorder Brown.

The estimates for the appropriations for 1903, furnished by Recorder Brown's cabinet, are not taken seriously by any person outside the machine officials. Controller Larkin said it was only a "huge joke" on the part of Recorder Brown.

The controller intimated that Directors McCandless and Leslie had been drawn unwittingly into a little scheme on the part of the recorder and were not aware of what they were doing when sending into councils estimates that are considered not only beyond the bounds of reason but also in excess of the expenditures authorized by the new city charter.

The city charter provides that only 10 mills can be levied for general revenue purposes and an additional 10 mills for the payment of bonds and interest on bonds.

There is also a provision in the charter that permits the city to assess any amount for the sinking fund, but the amount required for the sinking funds next year is the same as for the current year, 709,834, and would not require more than a 2½ mills tax for that alone.

It is estimated that the tax levy for 1903, based upon the estimates given by the directors, would run up to over 30 or 35 mills. Two or three mills from this amount for the sinking funds would leave at least 10 mills in excess of that allowed under the charter.

The remarkable increases asked for by Directors McCandless and Leslie are considered so unreasonable that their estimates are not likely to be given any consideration by Controller Larkin and the finance committee.

Apparently it was the aim of Director McCandless to make every estimate as large as possible. In many cases he asks for much larger sums for certain improvements than are requested by the wards to receive them. The property holders of the Twenty-second ward presented a resolution for $200,000 next year for the extension of water pipes. Director McCandless raises the ante from $200,000 to $358,414.

The bureau of highways and sewers this year wants $154,000 more than last year and Controller Larkin has been investigating to learn how all this money was spent. On top of this Director McCandless asks for an additional increase of $107,638 for next year.

Director McCandless asks for $204,370 to pay the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for improvements at the new Union station. The Pennsylvania is well provided for. For a bridge across its tracks at Ellsworth avenue $60,000 is asked and $130,000 is asked for a bridge over the Pittsburgh Junction Company's tracks, at Ella and Minerva streets.

The millage for 1903 will be based upon a total valuation of about $320,000,000. Chief Assessor Klumpp said yesterday that the increase from new buildings would not yield over $10,000,000. The present valuation is about $310,000,000. To raise the money required by the estimates of the directors would require a tax levy of 35 mills at least.

The new charter fixes the limit of 20 mills, outside of a special tax that may be levied for the sinking funds. A 20-mill tax upon a total valuation of $320,000,000 would yield $6,400,000, which is nearly $5,000,000 less than the estimates of Recorder Brown's cabinet.

Chief Assessor Klumpp says that the new Union station of the Pennsylvania company will be assessed at about $500,000.

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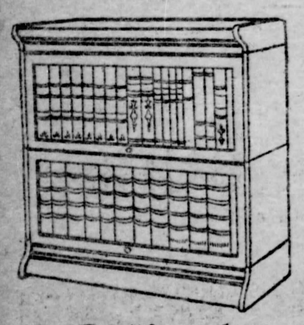

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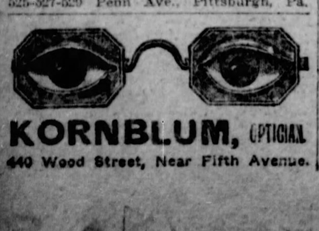

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Petit Gris is only the French name for the Fur of the small gray Siberian Squirrel, and as everything fashionable emanates from Paris the French for small gray is now universally used. The remarkable way in which this new, to us, Fur has leaped into popularity with women who are fond of out-of-the-ordinary things, led us to prepare the most comprehensive collection of garments made of these Fur skins that it is possible to see anywhere.

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Prices, considering the grade of Fur used and the skill exercised in working up the small skins, are lower here, in this store, than anywhere East or West.

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For style and elegance there are no coats that can surpass them.

Squirrel Coats, box front, fitted back, with Ermine collar and revers, $125.

Handsome Squirrel Box Coats, fur lined, large puff sleeves with Ermine cuffs, collar and revers also of Ermine, one of the prettiest models of the season, $220.

Automobile Coat with black Fox collar and deep Black Fox cuffs, interlined and silk lined, $175.

All Squirrel Coat, bishop sleeves, lined with silk—a very handsome and elegant wrap, $175.

Squirrel Blouse Coat, Ermine collar and revers, large puff sleeves, turn-back deep cuffs, lined with brocade satin, $200.

Exceptionally handsome Squirrel Blouse—fancy collar and revers of Royal Ermine, Paquin sleeves, trimmed with Ermine, suede leather girdle, $260.

Petit Gris Neckpieces.

The full beauty of these handsome gray Neckpieces is best appreciated by a careful inspection—indeed that is the only way to understand them.

Full length Pelerine lined with Ermine, $250.

Squirrel Pelerine, deep and wide, lined with whole Ermine skins, $125.

Squirrel Pelerine, combined with Persian Lamb, new flat collar effect, $175.

Squirrel Pelerine, fur lined, trimmed with genuine Marten, $60.

Squirrel Stole, trimmed with dark Eastern Mink tails, $35.

Squirrel Boas, very long, trimmed with Blue Fox tails, $20.

Flat Squirrel Pelerines, lined with Squirrel locks, $25.

Squirrel Scarfs, finished with Blue Fox tails, $10.

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No one appreciates a set of fine, soft downy Fur so much as children. Think of the warmth and comfort afforded the young people. Is not a set of Furs at once a gift practical and appropriate?

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Long boa and long muff of Hare in blue or Stone Marten dye, $4.
Large white Thibet set, with round muff and cape collar, $5.
At $12, white or blue Mouffion and Russian Squirrel sets, long Scarf, trimmed with tails, and a round muff.
Other sets in Southern Beaver, Sable Fox, Ermine, etc., up to $35.

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For quiet elegance, Silk Stockings, either embroidered in colors or in self, possess the most merit.

All pure Silk Stockings, pretty color designs of embroidery, or self, $3.50, $5, $6, $7, $8, $9, $10 a pair.

Silk Hose with lace effects, lace ankles and all-over lace designs, $4.50, $5, $6, $6.50 and on up to $10 a pair.

Black spun-silk Hose, a very neat mixture, of silk and cotton, 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.65 a pair.

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Smyth's black cotton Hose, with embroidered ankles, $1.75, $2, $2.25 and $2.50 a pair.

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Women appreciate Real Lace next to precious stones, and we don't know but what some women place the lace first. As a gift it is at once the perfection of elegance, and when represented by a dainty filmy Handkerchief it attains precedence and steps to the head of rich gifts.

Real Lace Handkerchiefs beginning at $2 and running easily along to the finest at $75.

Real Lace Berthas $10 and running easily along to the finest at $125.

Decorative Art Furniture for Christmas.

People who like the fine and artistic in Furniture are invited to see the special pieces exhibited on the 5th floor in connection with our Furniture Department.

These include Bedroom Suites, Parlor Suites, Writing Desks, Ladies' Hall Chairs, Easy Chairs, Tall Clocks, Pedestals, Draught Screens, rare Bric-a-Brac, in the leading and most correct styles of popular periods. It would be difficult to give a detailed account of this rare collection that is satisfactory.

Enough to say that this exhibit runs to many thousands of dollars.

A visit will be appreciated, and may be of advantage in solving the difficult question of what to give, especially in making gifts to people who are supposed to have everything in Furniture and choice Bric-a-Brac.

Women's Christmas Neckwear.

Many women are going to receive some handsome Neckwear in their Christmas stockings, and it is coming from our Neckwear Store. Never did we sell so much Neckwear as in the present season.

The novelties are being picked up fast. Hadn't you best see us today?

For consideration:

At 50c, taffeta silk Stocks with beautiful hand embroidered French knots. Trifling price for something fascinating.

At 50c, fluffy silk chiffon and mousseline bows.

At $1, silk Stocks becomingly trimmed with lace.

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At $5.50, instead of $10; at $8.50, instead of $15.

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Give the boy or girl a present of a Bath Robe, and let it be either Eiderdown or Terry Cloth. We say the first as a preference.

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A practical Holiday gift, neatly boxed.

8,000 yards of fine black Dress Goods from which can be selected appropriate and serviceable gifts, choice from such black materials as the following—

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Plain and fancy waist lengths, cotton and wool, handsome materials, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2 per waist pattern.

Fancy Pillows.

Deeply suggestive are the many things in the 4th floor Curtain and Drapery Department, none more so than the collection of Fancy Pillows—soft, downy and luxurious.

Pillows with Japanese printed covers, $1 each.

Pillows with lithograph subjects, $1.25 each.

Pillows with either handsome creton or cotton coverings, $2 each.

Pillows covered with satin medallions, $3 each.

Pillows which have poetic quotations, Pillows on which are toasts, Pillows of Velour, designs and lettering burnt in by hand, fine suggestion for a present for a man or woman, $5 each.

Large variety of silk Brocade Pillows, finest quality of down, large and full and soft, $5 each.

Holiday Folding Screens.

With tapestry panels,
With burnt wood panels,
With straw panels,
With burlap panels,

Black and gold Japanese panel, 4 fold, $2.50.

Japanese Screens with illuminated silk neatly worked on satin ground, $4, $5, $6.50, $7 and up to $25.

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They're useful—nothing more so. Their capacity for holding a lot of things is wonderful.

Besides a couple of them, or even a single one, make nice window seats. Ours are covered with creton and sell for $2, $2.50, $2.75 and $3.

Christmas Furs of Interest to Men.

Men can buy Furs here far cheaper and to better advantage than anywhere else.

The argument is brief: We have the best and finest Furs manufactured, and we will sell them to you for lower prices.

Furs do not go out of style. They have an intrinsic value the same as precious stones. Every woman loves them dearly. They are bound to please. Of the finer Furs, Russian Sable, Hudson Bay Sable, Ermine and Chinchilla, and the fad of the hour, Russian Squirrel, we have more of them than can be shown by any other store—in Muffs, Pelerines, long Boas, Collars, Stoles, Coats, each and all in every new and fashionable style.

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If you have not time to come and make a choice we'll go to you, if requested, either at office or home, accompanied by plenty of models.

The following for consideration:

$100—Fine genuine Cross Fox Set—straight Scarf, brush tails, very large Russian Muff, with head and tail made of single skin.

$300—Russian Sable Set—Scarfs, $175; Muff, $125. Long Scarf of four skins, shaped collar, two heads and tails. Muff to match.

$225—Handsome Baum Marten Set—long tab deep collar, Stole and flat Muff with tails and claws.

$700—Very handsome Russian Crown Sable Pelerine, lined with Royal Ermine. This piece cannot be duplicated today for less than $850.

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$900—Scarf $500, Muff $400—Russian Sable Set of very dark, handsome, lustrous skins.

$50—and up to $500—Sets of single pieces of Ermine, Chinchilla, Baum Marten, Mink, Lynx, Alaska Fox, Hudson Bay Sable, etc., in all the modish designs and combinations.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 184, February term, 1903. In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a lateral sewer on Rock street, from Royal street to a point 250 feet south thereof, Fourteenth ward. The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of said improvement, at the corner of Rock street and Royal street, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested thereto and their witnesses.

GEO. F. LARIMER,
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T. L. RODGERS,
Viewers.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 183, February term, 1903. In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the construction of a lateral sewer on Clayton avenue, from present sewer northward to McGrew's north line, Second ward. The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 23d day of December, A. D. 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Clayton avenue and McGrew's north line, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

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Doll go-carts—strongly constructed of hard wood at 25c

Drums—the long-lasting kind—good size—complete with sticks at 25c

Tool chests—filled with good tools—something that always pleases the boys at 25c

Ten pins—complete sets of nice hard wood ten pins at 25c

Kicking mules—and many other amusing, moving toys at 25c

China dishes—sets of neatly decorated china dishes for children at 25c

Mechanical toys—choice of 4 different kinds that will just strike the fancy of the children at 25c

Minerva doll heads—made of copper, therefore unbreakable at 48c

Steam engines—scientifically constructed—perfectly safe at 48c

Doll hammocks—strongly made—something that's sure to please the little girl at 48c

Games—"The Department Store," "Kriss Kringle" or the "Toboggan Slide"—all very interesting—choice at 48c

Trunks—just what the little girl wants for her doll clothes at 48c

Rubber dolls—nicely moulded pure rubber dolls—good size—the kind usually sold for 65c at 48c

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SECOND SECTION. PITTSBURGH, WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 10, 1902. PAGES 9 TO 14.

ENGLISH COMMITTEE OPPOSES SHIP SUBSIDIES

British Owners Do Not Suffer from the Fostering by Other Nations.

RESTRICTS COMPETITION

It Is Claimed That by Putting a Premium on Ocean Traffic the Establishment of Federations and Rings Is Facilitated.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]
LONDON, Dec. 9.—The report of the select committee of the house of commons on steamship subsidies was issued this evening. Its general tenor is distinctly against the principle of granting subsidies. The committee finds that British ship owners have not suffered much from the fostering effects of subsidies paid by foreign governments, that subsidies are merely minor factors, and that commercial skill and industry were the major factors in the recent development of the shipping trade of certain foreign countries, notably Germany.

It is also found by the committee that subsidies restrict free competition and facilitate the establishment of federations and shipping rings and that therefore a general system of subsidies, except for services rendered, and without government control of the maximum rates on freights, is costly and inexpedient. In rare cases where, in view of special imperial considerations, subsidies may be desirable, the committee declares the conditions must include adequate speed and forbid the sale or hire of any subsidized ship without the permission of the government.

The committee suggests that regulations should be imposed on foreign vessels participating in the British and colonial trade of the empire, as a means for securing reciprocal advantages for British ship owners abroad.

Dealing with the Morgan transfer, the report says:

"If the American railway management unites with the steamship management, a very influential undertaking may perhaps be made, but too many interests are often involved to make such combinations quite as powerful as they might be supposed to be. It remains, however, quite certain that the transfer of British ships to foreign flags, whether owning foreign subsidies or otherwise, may cause serious results, such as developing new trades in which British ship owners, without government backing, cannot engage, and the substitution of foreign officers and crews for British."

The report points out that as the coast line of the British empire is the greatest of any country in the world Great Britain has no need to fear effective retaliation if she reserved the British and colonial coastwise trade and imperial "coasting" trade, which would include voyages between any two points of the empire to British and colonial ships.

TO NAME COADJUTOR.

Propaganda Will Act on Associate Bishop for Pittsburgh.

ROME, Dec. 9.—The documents regarding the election of an archbishop of Chicago in succession to the late Archbishop Feehan, and a coadjutor bishop of Pittsburgh, were today sent to the congregation of the propaganda.

Cardinal Satolli, who was charged to sum up the situation for Chicago, and Cardinal Martinelli, who sums up for Pittsburgh, will present the result to their colleagues for discussion at a meeting to take place December 15.

THE COUNTESS OF DUDLEY,
Vicereine of Ireland, Who Has Just Been Operated Upon at Dublin Castle for Appendicitis.

FILIPINO PIRATES LED BY AN AMERICAN

They Boarded a Steamer and Robbed Chinese Merchants of $17,000.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]
VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 9.—The steamer Shawmut, from Manila, brought news of piracy in the Philippines, the desperadoes being led by an American. The brig Maricia, bound from Catanuan, Tayabas province, for Manila, had beaten up the coast and was becalmed off Cavite bay. She had as passengers five Chinese merchants who were on their way to Manila to purchase goods.

During the night a sloop came alongside and six men climbed over the rail and immediately overpowered the Chinese crew, binding all hands with ropes. One of these men was an American, dressed in the garb of an inspector of constabulary. Two of his followers also wore constabulary uniforms and carried revolvers, as did the American. The remaining three Filipinos were armed with bolos.

Upon the pirates reaching the deck of the Maricia, the leader claimed he was a board of health inspector and intended to search the vessel for arms and ammunition. After the crew had been overpowered the Chinese were brought forth and at the point of drawn revolvers were made to give over their money, about $17,000.

The pirates embarked in their boat again, and heading towards Cavite, threatened to kill all hands on the brig if they did not keep quiet. When the vessel arrived at Manila the customs officers were informed, but no clew was found to the robbers.

PORTO RICANS WANT TO LEAVE HAWAII

Appeal to Congress for Transportation to Their Old Homes.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]
HONOLULU, Dec. 2, via San Francisco, Dec. 9.—At a mass meeting of Porto Ricans, held in Hilo, a resolution was adopted providing for a committee to ask congress to send the Porto Ricans, who are in Hawaii, back to their own country. Congress will be memorialized in their behalf. They are mostly destitute and many of them are very anxious to return to Porto Rico.

The Porto Ricans in Hawaii were brought by the Planters association, nearly two years ago, as plantation laborers. From the first there has been trouble with them and charges and counter charges and investigations have been heard ever since. The Porto Ricans have asserted that they were ill-treated and Gov. Dole has finished a report of an investigation he made at the request of the authorities at Washington. He found that the charges of ill-treatment were not sustained by the facts. The planters who employed the Porto Ricans declare that those who came here were mainly of the criminal vagrant element and that they are worthless as laborers.

Sultan's Soldiers Defeated.

TANGIER, MOROCCO, Dec. 9.—The sultan's forces have been defeated with serious loss on the road to Rabat. After defeating the Zommour tribe recently the sultan's army encountered another rebel force and a sanguinary fight followed, with the result that the Sherifian ruler was compelled to retire toward Fez.

SHIRAS CONTEMPLATES EARLY RETIREMENT

Report That Gov. Taft of the Philippines Will Succeed Pittsburgher.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.

Reports of the intention of Justice George Shiras of the supreme court to resign his office were revived here today by the publication that he is to be succeeded on the supreme bench by Judge William H. Taft, chairman of the Philippine commission and governor of the Philippine islands.

Although Justice Shiras has refused to discuss his intended retirement on the plea that his resignation must first go to the president before it is given to the public, it is believed that he will retire within the next few months, under the ten-year service clause. Mr. Shiras took the oath of office on Oceober 10, 1892, and, therefore, is entitled to retire on salary at any time he wishes.

It is stated that when Judge Taft resigned from the federal circuit bench in Ohio to accept the chairmanship of the Philippine commission at the request of President McKinley, the president told him of his intention of appointing him to the supreme bench at the first vacancy, as a reward for his sacrifice.

Now it is President Roosevelt's intention to carry out the wishes of his martyred predecessor in this respect. Gen. Luke E. Wright of Tennessee is to succeed Judge Taft as chairman of the commission and governor of the Philippines, according to reports, and the vacancy on the commission is to be filled by the appointment of W. W. Rockhill, now chief of the bureau of the American republics.

Upon Justice Shiras' retirement from the bench he will likely take up his residence in Pittsburgh.

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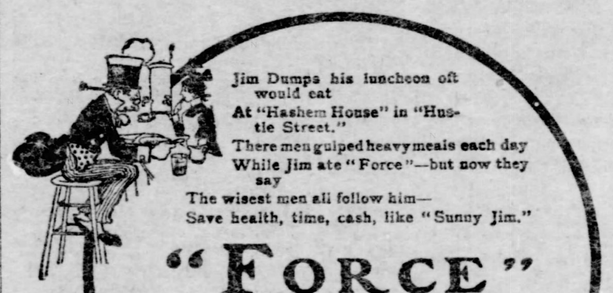
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ENTIRE STATE TO BE LOCAL OPTION

Anti-Saloon League Will Attempt to Attain That Object Next Session.

HAVE MONEY FOR WORK

Six Thousand Dollars Pledged for Purpose of Securing Optional Prohibition in All Communities—A Bill Drafted.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]
HARRISBURG, Dec. 8.—The Pennsylvania Anti-Saloon League will attempt to secure the enactment by the next legislature of a local option law to cover the entire state. The league made a similar effort at the last session, and although its bill received a majority vote in the house, it lacked a constitutional majority.

The Rev. Dr. H. A. Tucker of this city, state superintendent of the league, says the organization is much better prepared than ever before for active work in the legislature. Over $6,000 has been pledged for carrying on the campaign for local option and the attempt to repeal special laws on the license question.

Two bills have been drafted by a Pittsburgh banker and lawyer to be submitted to the legislative committee of the league at a meeting to be held in this city next week. One of the bills is much like the Indiana local option law, by which it is claimed an average of 100 saloons a month are being closed. The other is more like the Michigan law, which allows a direct vote in each county when 20 per cent of the voters ask for an election to vote on the local option question.

Dr. Tucker says one of these measures will be formally indorsed by the committee, and then a vigorous effort will be made to secure its passage. Just now there is great interest in the localities of the state where they have local option or prohibition privileges. In several instances the league has reason to believe that efforts will be made to secure the repeal of these special laws by the next legislature.

Saloon Leagues Organized.

Anti-saloon leagues have been organized in all of those communities for the purpose of working up local sentiment against the repeal of these laws. Dr. Tucker says that the local leagues will be in touch with the state league, so that every movement toward the repeal in the next legislature of any temperance law will be reported at once to the locality affected and vigorous efforts will be made to defeat all such legislation.

Following is a list of the communities in Pennsylvania which have special laws on the license question:

Allegheny county—(Local option) North and South Versailles, North and South Fayette, East and West Deer, Pine, Richland, Harrison and Kilbuck townships. (Prohibition) Elizabeth, Lincoln, Finley, Patton, Sewickley, Leet, Penn and Wilkins townships, Elizabeth, West Elizabeth, Bellevue and Sewickley boroughs.

Armstrong county—(Prohibition) Apollo, Freeport and Leechburg.

Beaver county—(Prohibition) Economy, Independence, Industry Greene and Ohio townships; Beaver, Georgetown and Hookstown boroughs.

Bucks county—(Prohibition) Hulmeville.

Crawford county—(Prohibition) Spear and Spring townships; Conneautville and Spring boroughs.

Cumberland county—(Local option) Shippensburg.

Erie county—(Local option) Girard township and Girard borough.

Fayette county—(Prohibition) Bellevernon and Fayette City.

Indiana county—(Prohibition) Burrell and East Mahoning townships; Blairsville and Saltsburg boroughs.

Jefferson county—(Prohibition) Snyder township.

Philadelphia—(Local option) Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-ninth wards.

Potter county—(Prohibition) Coudersport.

Washington county—(Prohibition) Carroll township, except Donora, and Monongahela City.

Westmoreland county—(Prohibition) Allegheny, Ferry and Franklin townships; New Alexandria and West Newton boroughs.

Progress of the Work.

"During the past two years the league has been doing a great amount of agitation work," said Dr. Tucker today, in speaking of the plans of the organization for the next legislature. "About 1,600 meetings have been held each year. These meetings have been principally in the church by men who are experts on the temperance question. Many of the meetings were held on Sunday. Lectures have been given on temperance subjects on week nights.

"While speakers have been holding these meetings they at the same time have enrolled people as members of the Anti-Saloon league. The league expects to have 100,000 voters enrolled by the time the legislature meets. The most of these enrollments have been secured already. Besides the enrollment of voters thousands of women have been enrolled who will use their influence in building up a sentiment against the saloon business.

"Many counties are so well organized by the league," continued Dr. Tucker, who has charge of this work, "that through the county chairman every community in the county can be reached and the people aroused. With this close organization it has been possible, together with the enrollment plan, to throw many votes to favorable candidates so that several men have been elected to the legislature who without this aid, could not have been. Several men were also defeated by the same methods.

Candidates' Records Examined.

"The record of candidates is well ascertained as to their standing on the temperance question, and their constituents are quietly informed on the subject without regard to party relations. In several close districts this influence was felt at the last election."

The league's bill, which received a majority vote in the house at the last session, was introduced by M. K. Leard of Indiana. It provided that in no case shall a liquor license be granted when it shall be made known to the court that a majority of the male residents over 21 years of age of any ward, borough or township shall appear by remonstrance against the granting of the application.

Another bill advocated by the league was that in charge of W. S. VanDyke of Westmoreland, in the house, and James D. Emery of Mercer, in the senate. This bill, which may be revived at the coming session, provided that every voter in the commonwealth will every two years, at the spring election, have the privilege to vote for or against having a saloon in his locality. The bill also provided that the vote shall be taken without extra expense.

JUDGE SHAFER WILL PASS ON MANDAMUS

Will Examine Reservoir Papers to See If They Contain New Issues.

The mandamus proceeding to compel Controller Larkin to countersign five warrants for reservoir estimates presented by the Mercantile Trust Company was up again in common pleas court No. 2 yesterday. Judge Shafer wished to know if there was anything new in the affidavit presented by Mr. Larkin. The court said there was no direct allegation of fraud in the affidavit, but that it contained statements from which it might be inferred that there was a charge of fraud.

After some discussion between the court and the attorneys, Judge Shafer said that the only question with him was whether the controller's affidavit presented any issue of facts not in the April case decided by the supreme court. As far as he could see, there might be something in the affidavit which would amount to a direct allegation of fraud upon the part of the director of public works, but he was not clear about it.

Attorneys W. B. Rodgers and George W. Guthrie contended that there is considerable in the affidavit which was not contained in the first case, whereupon Attorney H. L. Castle, for the trust company, remarked that the paper simply says that certain things are in fraud of the rights of the city.

Judge Shafer said that he would allow Mr. Larkin's counsel to review their motion to quash. This, he said, would have to be done to make the case regular.

After further argument all around Judge Shafer said he would take the papers and would render a decision in a day or two.

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MAGNATES DENY PEACE RUMORS

National League Moguls Busy Fighting Among Themselves.

NO TRUCE WITH BAN

By JAMES M. NELLIS.
THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Dec. 9.

The arrival in this city late last night of Ban Johnson and Charles Somers, president and vice president of the American league, and J. H. Kilfoyle, owner of the Cleveland club, caused something of a sensation in the National league camp, and gave sensational news writers something upon which to build some lurid stories. The trio is here, but the object of their visit is far from a mission of peace.

One of the many rumors circulated today was that Ban Johnson and John T. Brush had had a conference and that the chairman of the National league executive committee had turned down a proposition of peace proposed by the leader of the Americans. This rumor was squelched by Mr. Brush, who said that while he had heard Johnson was in New York, he had neither seen him nor any representative of his. Neither had he heard of any peace proposition, and he was sure none had been proposed. In answer to a question of whether the National league stood ready to declare peace with its adversary, Mr. Brush said that so far as he had heard not one word had been said in that direction. Said Mr. Brush:

"I fail to see where the National league can take the initiative in a matter of this kind. Had the National declared war against the American and followed this declaration by going out and stealing the players of that organization, then this league would be placed in a position where it might seek peace, but it was the other fellows who started the war, and it is not likely that we are going to them and beg their pardon for acts which they committed against us. As to their seeking peace with us, why that's quite another matter, but I assure you that no such offer has been made and I do not think any will be. Of course, if they were to come to us seeking peace we might listen to what they have to say, but if peace is to come it must be under conditions to be written down by the National league, which was not responsible for the war and is not at all anxious to end it."

The American league trio is registered at the Criterion hotel, but have been keeping themselves so well under cover that not a newspaper man could get at them. Frank Hough, who is secretary of Connie Mack's Philadelphia club and who is an American league enthusiast, says that the visit of Johnson, Somers and Kilfoyle is for the purpose of completing a deal which will mean the location of a club here.

Peace Stories Laughed At.

Hough laughs at the idea of peace propositions having been made, and says that even if such was the case Johnson and Brush would hardly be the ones to act, as this pair have an undying hatred for each other which dates back many years when both were in business in Cincinnati.

That alleged harmony which was said to have existed among the National league club owners seems to have taken flight and there is now every appearance of another split in the ranks on the question of a president for the organization. The rival leaders are Dreyfuss of Pittsburgh and Brush of New York, and there is going to be a pretty fight for control. The owner of the Pirates is anxious to have one man direct the league, and Brush, who has been running things as the chairman of the executive committee, is more than anxious to continue in power.

The owner of the Pirates had everything cocked and primed for the election of W. C. Temple to the presidency, but Mr. Temple's declination for the time being upset all the plans. It was a great relief to the opponents of Mr. Brush who have been casting about for a fit man for the office had united on John M. Ward, the old time player who is now a successful New York attorney.

It is claimed that Dreyfuss has in line with him the owners of the Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Cincinnati and Chicago clubs, and if that proves true, the five votes will be enough to elect. The magnates absolutely refuse to discuss this matter.

Nick Young, the secretary of the league, sprung quite a surprise today when he walked into league headquarters looking as chipper as a 2-year-old. It had been reported that Uncle Nick was on the verge of nervous collapse, and the condition of his health was such that he could not get out the averages of the players for last season or do anything towards making up next season's schedule, which is his job. The old man has not looked better in a dozen years, and when the league meeting was called this afternoon he was back in his accustomed place. It will be his last meeting though, as a younger and more aggressive man is booked for his place.

The magnates spent this afternoon discussing ways and means whereby they can make Manhattan field pay back some of the $15,000 per year rental they must put up for it. This field joins the Polo grounds and is held by the National as a war measure to keep it out of the hands of the enemy. It is now proposed to fix it up and rent it for football and other out of door sports.

The only real official act of today was the awarding of last year's pennant to the Pittsburgh club, and President Dreyfuss is a happy man tonight. The treasurer was ordered to turn over to the Pittsburgh club owners a check for $100 with which to buy a suitable pennant. This amount will hardly cover the expense for such a pennant as Mr. Dreyfuss desires, but he will cheerfully add an additional sum in order to secure a mate for the flag which adorned the pole in deep middle field at Exposition park. The ceremony was gone through without any speechmaking or display.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—At the conclusion of the meeting Chairman Brush said that the playing schedule had not been considered, and that it would not be ready for the public before tomorrow at the earliest. The election of officers will probably take place tomorrow.

Among the arrivals today were Managers Kelley of Cincinnati and Buckenberger of Boston. The Cincinnati leader is sorry for that display made at Exposition park in the last game of the season and promises never to repeat the act. He stopped over in Philadelphia to try and sign Lave Cross, who covered third base for Connie Mack's team and has not yet signed, but Lave side-stepped him. Buckenberger is not mourning any over the loss of Long and Demontreville, and says he has good men for their places in Frank Bonner and Ed Abbattichio, the Latrobe boy.

Brouthers Makes a Visit.

Big Dan Brouthers, who was a baseball star 20 years ago, dropped in to see some of his old friends today. Time has dealt kindly with the old player, and he hardly looks a day older than when he used to knock home runs or outfield fences with the ball. Dan says he has a son who is now 18 years old, and who promises to be as great a ball player as he was at that age. Dan says he is training the boy in the good old way and the youngster could not have a better tutor.

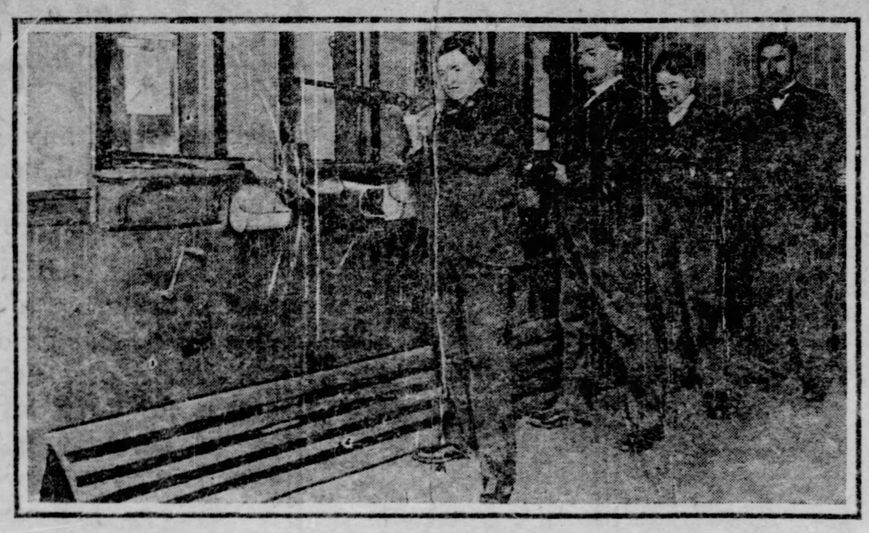
Billy Dahlen, the clever shortstop of the Brooklyn club and bosom companion of Wee Willie Keeler, was on hand today and says the report that Wee Willie has jumped to the American is all nonsense. Dahlen says that Keeler will be found back at his old place as captain and right fielder of the Brooklyn club next season.

Ban Johnson tonight denied most emphatically having seen or conferred with John T. Brush and said he had not seen Mr. Brush since last winter. He also denied that the American league had sued for peace or intended doing so. He said the only basis upon which peace could be had was for two leagues working in harmony and that the American club owners would not consolidate with any National League clubs.

On the matter of placing an American league club in Pittsburgh, Mr. Johnson refused to commit himself, but said a majority of the club owners in the American favored the movement. Vice President Somers, who was present, was outspoken in favor of a team in Pittsburgh, and said the American league promoters there proved to him they had plenty of capital with which to back a team and he was strongly in favor of the movement. Mr. Johnson said the matter was one which will be acted on at the annual meeting of the American league, which will be held in this city some time this month.

Regarding the invasion of New York Mr. Johnson said they had the grounds all right and the location will be made known when the meeting is held here. Mr. Johnson gave out the names of the players who will make up the New York team, and of which Clarke Griffith is to be manager. The players are: Catchers, O'Connor and Beville; pitchers, Griffith, Tannehill, Chesbro, Newton, Adkins, Wolf, Owens and Howell; first base, John Ganzel; second base, Jimmy Williams; third base, Tommy Leach; outfielders, Keeler, Fultz and Lefty Davis.

When told of Tommy Leach's intention to stick to his old club, President Johnson said that the American league has a contract signed by Leach, and they intend making a fight for the player. President Dreyfuss said that Johnson could keep on claiming Leach, but it would do him no good as Tommy would be found on third base for the Pirates. Mr. Dreyfuss laughed at Johnson's threat to fight for the player's services.



Iroquois Rifle Club Members Practicing on Their Crack Range for the Big Shoot They Expect to Hold.

AMERICAN AUTOISTS CHALLENGE ENGLISH

Yankees Want a Chance at the International Championship Cup.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—America will challenge Great Britain for the international automobile championship cup. The Automobile Club of America will mail a registered letter tomorrow addressed to the secretary of the Automobile Club of Great Britain and Ireland, the present holder of the cup, containing the formal challenge.

The challenge will notify the holder that the representative American club will compete with three machines. Six hundred dollars will be deposited with the British national organization, to be forfeited if no competitor presents himself at the start, ready for the race. The challenge was decided upon unanimously at a meeting of the racing committee of the Automobile club of America held today. Mr. George Scott (chairman), Mr. David Morris, Mr. Harlan W. Whipple and Mr. A. R. Shattuck were present.

Mr. Alexander Winton's formal offer from Cleveland, O., to build a racer, and form a member of the representative team, was the prime reason for the committee's immediate meeting. Prompt action in the matter was imperative, as the rules require the holder of the cup to receive the challenge before January 1.

BOWSER MATCHED TO MEET WALTER BURGO

Will Contest Before the Tariff Club of Natrona on December 20.

Mull Bowser and Walter Burgo were last night matched to meet in a 10-round contest at catch weights on December 20 before the Tariff club, Natrona. Bowser and Burgo have both met Eddie Keenedy in draws and should put up a good bout. Burgo has met some of the best men in the country and always gave a good account of himself, while Bowser's showing in all of his battles within the last year are bringing him fast to the top locally.

Bowser's friends in Natrona have been wanting to see him perform against some good man in his home town ever since he took up the manly art, and it is likely the attendance will tax the National club's hall.

Mull Bowser and his backer came to town last night with $200 in cash, prepared to arrange a match with Eddie Kennedy. Bowser and his backer claim they waited four hours without avail. Bowser says he is ready to post $200 at the leisure of Kennedy to cover, and that he is willing to make a side bet of $1,000. There is a small deposit of $50 now up, and at any time Kennedy covers it a meeting can be arranged, it is asserted, within three hours, to sign articles and bind everything tight.

SCHENLEY LOST.

North Braddock Took Three Out of the Four Games on Liberty Alleys.

The Schenley bowling team lost the contest on its home alleys last night to North Braddock after taking the first game with the highest score of the evening. J. Fricks performed a feat never before accomplished this season when he made a "spare" on the fourth, seventh, ninth and tenth pins. It is almost impossible to get these pins with one ball on account of their position. The scores:

Schenley—	First Game.	Second Game.	Third Game.
Van Norman	197	162	177
J. Fricks	130	123	198
C. Fricks			
Kalb	172	132	191
Burks	176	156	151
McGrath	188	198	133
Totals	857	771	750
North Braddock—			
J. Loake	173	158	151
W. Long	141	175	188
McCabe	180	152	165
Keefe	123	108	
Harper			137
A. Leng	166	180	155
Totals	783	783	704

BOY BOWLER LEADS.

Fourteen-Year-Old Youngster Made the Highest Score.

The W. J. Sowden team of McKeesport defeated the Duquesne team two out of three games on the McKeesport alleys last night. The feature of the games was the bowling of young Nunemaker, who made the high score of 225. Nunemaker is only 14 years old. The high average was made by Sowden, who made an average of 204 1-3. Score:

W. J. Sowden—			
Sowden	224	195	194
Malone	141	115	156
McGinty	146	126	183
Knoll	128	149	168
Nunemaker	121	178	225
Totals	760	770	908
Duquesne—			
Pilbrook	135	181	152
Hall	150	151	165
Stone	149	184	153
Spinner	147	165	139
Spang	753	870	735
Totals	758	876	735

BASKET BALL BETWEEN HOMESTEAD AND C. A. C.

Manager Harry Haley of the Homestead basketball team and E. J. Cartright of the C. A. C. of Braddock have arranged a series of five games between the two teams. Each manager posted a forfeit. The first game will be played at Homestead December 20, and the second at Braddock December 26.

Season's Record of W. U. P. '05 Team

The W. U. P. 1905 team has closed the season with the following good record:

1905	27—Park Institute	0
1905	23—Beaver College	0
1905	15—A. F. S.	0
1905	6—Pgh. College Res.	11
1905	24—W. U. P. '06	0
Total	95	Opponents 11

REFEREE CALLED THE BOUT A DRAW

Jack McClelland Had All the Best of Ole Oleson, However.

LOCAL MAN GAME

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

JACKSON, MICH., Dec. 9.—Before a packed house the Columbia Athletic club of this city gave one of the best boxing shows ever witnessed here. The people were on their feet all the way through. It was McClelland's fight from start to finish, as he forced Oleson in every round. The latter would never make a lead and he said after the contest he did not want to take any chances as McClelland put him to sleep once in Toronto in the sixteenth round, and it was the only knockout in his career.

It looked like there was nothing to it but McClelland, but the referee when he gave the decision of a draw said that while Mac had done most of the work, he did not like to give him the decision when the other man was in shape to go a longer route.

McClelland deserves credit for going into the ring when his eyes were in poor shape. The doctor here who sewed both of them after the contest, had to put in four stitches in one and three in the other. The Pittsburgher says he will go to St. Louis just the same next Thursday.

In the first round both men started slugging but no serious results, even honors.

Second round—Oleson lands a swing on head, followed by an exchange of light swings in face. Both do some clever ducking.

Third round—Mac lands on nose and ear; his round.

Fourth round—Oleson lands on mouth and McClelland lands on ribs and stomach. Exchange again. Mac lands on stomach.

Round five—Mac hits Oleson on stomach twice; Oleson chases Mac around ring and landed several times on his neck and uppercuts him badly.

Round six—Mac lands lightly on stomach. Oleson hits Mac twice in mouth. Mac ducks clever blow for jaw. Mac hits Oleson in mouth and jaw. Clever work on both sides.

Round seven—Mac lands blow. Oleson uppercuts Mac and lands hard on Mac's left eye, which is bleeding fiercely. Oleson lands hard on ribs and again uppercuts Mac.

Round eight—Mac lands hard on neck. Oleson hits Mac hard on mouth. Mac is the stronger of the two.

Round nine—Mac goes down first on glancing blow, but is up immediately and coming. Oleson is on the aggressive, but goes to knees once, but is up immediately and seems stronger.

Round ten—Mac hits hard on nose and mouth. Mac hits hard on mouth. Mac ducks uppercut and hits Oleson on mouth hard. Mac showed up strong in this round.

Round eleven—Mac hits on nose. Oleson ducks clever left swing. Mac hits Oleson in mouth. Mac doing all the fighting in this round. Men seem tired.

Round twelve—Oleson hits in wind hard. Oleson lands on mouth twice. Mac ducks body blow. Ducks another for head. Clinching and watching for opening.

Round thirteen—Both men mix up and fight well. Even exchanges on body and neck; men waiting for a clinch and hug.

Round fourteen—Mac ducks swing for jaw, mixing things up. Oleson lands on stomach. Oleson lands hard on ribs; clinch. Mac ducks.

Round fifteen—Men both clinching and hugging. Mac lands hard on Oleson's neck. Oleson lands hard left on ear and Mac's eyes bleeding fiercely. Both land hard on body and clinch. Both men hugging when bell rang. Contest declared a draw. Audience in favor of McClelland.

ADMITTED TO JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Tiger A. C. of Allegheny Organizes a Basketball Team.

The Tigers of Allegheny have organized a basketball team and have been admitted to the Allegheny County Junior league. All members of the football team desiring to try for the basketball team must report to Reiter's not later than 7:30 o'clock this evening. They will open the league season with the Sterlings at Manchester next Monday night. All teams desiring games please address William N. Robson, 130 Allegheny market, Allegheny, Pa.

Marietta Elects Football Captain.

MARIETTA, O., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Harold Nulton was elected captain of Marietta College football team for next season by the team tonight. Nulton is 20 years old, weighs 191 pounds, is over 6 feet and has played a star game at right tackle for over two years.

GOT INTO WRONG HOUSE.

Detective Delehanty Returns in Time to Capture Thief Leaving His Home.

Frank Shinderlos has more than one reason to be sorry for entering the house at No. 3123 Liberty avenue on Monday night. Besides being badly battered in an encounter with Detective James Delehanty, he will serve 30 days in the workhouse, to which he was sentenced yesterday by Magistrate McMasters.

Shinderlos was leaving the house just as Detective Delehanty was returning to his home. He demanded to know what Shinderlos was doing in the house, and the latter started to fight. Shinderlos presented a sorry spectacle when he appeared for a hearing.

Penn avenue and Lawrenceville residents are worried over the many robberies in the districts lately and claim to have little or no police protection. The houses at Nos. 4216, 4218, 4220, 4228 and 4230 Sherman street, and two houses at the corners of Sherman and Forty-fourth streets were robbed Sunday morning of food and clothing. The homes of William Irwin, No. 317 Main street, and Thomas Noonan, No. 351 Main street, were also robbed.

Frank Burt, 24 years old, of Chatham street, for ransacking drawers in the home of William Westussky, No. 2941 Penn avenue, Monday afternoon, was yesterday fined $50.

New Telegraph Route.

BUTLER, PA., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Tomorrow the Western Union Telegraph Company will abandon the lines along the Pennsylvania railroad and inaugurate the new service east of Butler over the lines that have just been completed between this place and New York over the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh and the Beech Creek roads.

THE VICTORIA TEAM MADE BIG SCORE

Keystone Hockey Champions Defeated 7 to 1, in One-Sided Game.

The new Victoria hockey team celebrated the first appearance of its full line-up before the Pittsburgh public, by overwhelmingly defeating the Keystone champions of last season by a score of 7 to 1. The contest, which was by far the most one-sided of the season, was watched by the smallest crowd which has yet been out, but though interest of a contest was lacking the spectators were well repaid by the magnificent team work and exceptional speed of the victors. The bitterness of so overwhelming a defeat for the champions was accentuated by the fact that it was A. Sixsmith, their captain of last season, who led the new Victorias on to victory.

In their only other game of the present season the Victorias were defeated by the Bankers seven, but they were then minus the brilliant services of Bruce Stuart, Duval and H. Henry, who were a prominent factor in last night's success. The team play of the Victorias was far ahead of anything of the present season, and from last night's game it looks as if Keystone will have to strengthen considerably before the seven can be a factor in the strife this season.

Bruce Stuart showed himself a star of the first water, shooting three of the seven goals, while Duval was perhaps the best that has ever been seen at cover point for the local team. His lofting of the fifth goal for his team from the center of the ice was one of the features of the game and the best shot of this nature ever seen here.

The forward line of the Victorias was simply irresistible, while the one-sidedness of the score was helped by erratic form of Hern. He did not play his usual game and apparently could not see the puck, though the terrific shooting of Stuart may have been partly accountable for this. If Hern has lost his eye it means a heavy loss for Keystone. The Victorias' defense was not called upon for much.

Five of the Victorias' goals were scored in the first half, while Hendry took the puck down unaided and made Keystone's solitary score in the second half. The lineup:

Victorias—7.		Keystone—1.
Stothers	Goal	Hern
Steen	Point	Gordon
Duval	Cover point	Bish
D. Sixsmith	Center	Taylor
A. E. Sixsmith	Forward	Hendry
G. M. Sixsmith	Right wing	Hill
H. Henry	Left wing	Sweitzer

Goals—Stuart 3, G. M. Sixsmith, Duval, A. Sixsmith, Henry. Goal judge—Richardson and Shields.

MANUAL TRAINING GIVEN A SETBACK

Opposition to Its Introduction Into City School Had the Proposition Shelved.

At a meeting of the Central board of education held last night in the High school, the proposition presented to the board, urging the introduction of manual training into all the city schools, was shelved for a month at least. The question was brought up in the report of the committee on industrial schools, which recommended that all sub-district schools in which manual training is in the curriculum be provided with a competent instructor, whose salary should not be less than $1,200 per year.

The motion was fought by John H. McElroy, who has been opposed to the introduction of industrial science into the schools since it was first projected. Mr. McElroy calls it a fad, and says the entire central board should quit and let the taxpayers select a new one. The proposition was defended by several members. On motion of D. L. Gillespie it was decided to continue the discussion at the next monthly meeting.

The report of the committee on teachers' salaries, recommending the same salaries as last year, was adopted. The report of the committee on kindergartens showed that last month 61 teachers had been employed and that the enrollment was 1,715. The report of the city superintendent showed that 1,053 teachers were employed and that the enrollment was 42,217, an increase of 1,018 over that of last year. The High school report showed an attendance of 1,778.

The expenditures for the month of November, according to the report of the finance committee, were $86,690 46.

An appropriate report on the retirement of Prof. C. B. Woods, late director of the High school, was added to the minutes.

TO WORK WITH STALWARTS.

Former Insurgent Senator Predicts Penrose's Election.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Senator William Drury of Luzerne, one of the leading insurgents in the last legislature, has joined the stalwarts and will work with them in the coming session.

Mr. Drury, who was here today securing quarters for the session, said he would enter all the Republican caucuses and abide by their decisions. He also said he would vote for Senator Penrose and that he had no doubt of his election by practically the full Republican vote in the senate and house.

Cornell Track Team's Programme.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 9.—The plans for the western trip of the Cornell crack team which will be taken during the Easter recess have been completed. On March 28 Cornell will meet Michigan at Ann Arbor, and on March 31 Wisconsin at Madison. It is probable also that Cornell will meet Chicago. On February 14 Cornell will meet Princeton in a relay race in Boston, and later the team will meet Georgetown in Washington and the U. of P. representatives in Philadelphia.

NEW YORK WANTS THE BIG SHOOT

Opposition to the Holding of National Championships Here.

LOCAL CLUB IS FIRM

The Iroquois Rifle club, having the finest indoor range in the country and the champion of all target shooters, has struck an unexpected snag, in its ambitious plan to hold here the national championship shoot in March. It was planned to spend $1,000 on prizes and offer advantages which would make the affair the greatest indoor tourney in recent years, but the Zettler brothers, who own a private gallery in New York are distasteful to relinquish the profits made out of such shoots as they run them and have refused to accede to the desire of the champion to defend his title in Pittsburgh.

The Iroquois club upon deciding to hold the shoot here at once wrote the New Yorkers, who have held the open shoots for the past three years, apprising them of the intention and never dreaming that a private gallery would raise objection to the holding of the championships by one of the strongest clubs in the country, having the additional right which belongs to a champion to have some say in when and how he is to defend his title.

The Iroquois members are greatly provoked over the attitude of the Zettler brothers, and the majority of them are for going ahead with the shoot regardless of the wishes of the private concern. They claim that the club has taken its stand and can ill afford to recede, though it is recognized that it will be a disadvantage to have a conflicting shoot held by the concern which has held them for three years past.

The Iroquois members claim that there were practically no arguments advanced in the reply of the Zettlers to offset the strong grounds on which the Iroquois claimed its right to hold the shoot in the letter addressed to the Zettlers. The position of the latter, it seems, is one of possession being nine-tenths of the law. The claim is also advanced that they have made arrangements and cannot now give up the shoot. The Iroquois think that the arrangements cannot be very far advanced when the date of the shoot is still several months removed.

The Iroquois members further claim that only two shooters of prominence outside of New York have been reported as willing to attend the shoot, the distinction to 22 caliber short cartridges on the Zettler galleries is in great disfavor keeping away crack shots who use the 22 long. The Iroquois club members who want to go ahead with the shoot here point to the fact that they would have the support of nearly all the prominent western shooters who are always but sparsely represented at New York, and besides they say what would the shoot be without Ira Hoffman champion, who won the title with the greatest record ever made on an indoor range.

The Iroquois club range, a new one completed this year, has more and better ranges and better accommodations in every way for a big shoot than the private street gallery of the Zettlers. The next regular meeting of the Iroquois club is the last Monday of December, but a special meeting may be called to take action on the unlooked for opposition.

DOWNTOWN BUSINESS MEN ALL AGAINST IT

Liberty Avenue Property Holders Find Allies and Fight Upon Elevated Road.

Almost the entire body of downtown business men is rallying to the aid of the opponents of the elevated road on Liberty avenue. The proposed scheme would practically split up the downtown section, and do irreparable damage, not only to the Liberty avenue property owners, but to those on cross or parallel streets.

This is practically true of the Penn avenue district, and the merchants and property owners in that thoroughfare have proffered their aid to the Liberty avenue men, if it is needed. They assert further, that the present proposition is but a feeler, put forth by the traction monopoly, and that if it succeeds in getting its line on one thoroughfare it will not be satisfied with that, but will continue to demand other streets.

The opponents of the L-road had another meeting yesterday afternoon in the office of their counsel, Chantler, McGill & McClung, and received encouraging reports from all sources. Enough money has been raised to pay all expenses necessary for the fight in councils, and much more can be relied on, if this is not sufficient.

Aid from business men on Liberty street has been pledged, and, with one or two exceptions, every owner of property between Union station and Ferry street and every tenant and leaseholder along the route, signed the petition that will be presented to councils.

The business men have already pledged many councilmen to fight the ordinance giving a franchise for this or any similar L-road, and will continue this work until they have a two-thirds majority against the scheme.

The Pennsylvania's friends, who are strong in councils, are expected to put up a bitter fight against the proposition, and while the company has made no public announcement of its stand, it is known that as a matter of policy, no elevated road will be allowed to parallel its line if it can be helped. The Pennsylvania has an immense suburban traffic, reaching points between Union station and Wilkinsburg, and reaps a big advantage from its quick runs and the fact that a comfortable seat is always there for a passenger.

CANNOT DISCRIMINATE

Judge in Cleveland Decides Case Against Erie Railroad and Pittsburgh Coal Company.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 9.—In the circuit court today decision was rendered against the Erie railroad and the Pittsburgh Coal Company, prohibiting these companies from alleged discriminating against the Youghiogheny & Ohio Coal Company in the use of machinery for the transfer of coal from cars to docks.

The court held that the defendant companies had no authority in law to discriminate, even if the property used was private.

The case will be taken to the supreme court of the state.

SAYS HE WAS HELD UP.

Grant Taylor Accuses Two Negroes and All Are Arrested.

Frederick Searcy and Henry Turner, both colored, were arrested last night at the corner of Second avenue and Grant street by Officer Martin Reynolds and locked up in the police station. Grant Taylor was also locked up.

Taylor claims Turner and Searcy held him up near Arlington, and while the latter covered Taylor with his revolver Searcy went through his pockets and took a five-dollar bill, leaving but a 10-cent piece.

In Turner's pocketbook was found several pawn tickets for articles of clothing said to have been stolen in Pittsburgh recently.

LIVELY SESSION AT NEW ORLEANS

Jockey Walsh Was Ruled Against and St. Cuthbert Injured.

ONE FIRST CHOICE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 9.—Scorpio was the only winning favorite here today. In warming up for the third race, St. Cuthbert ran into the fence and was cut badly. He was ordered scratched and 20 minutes given for a new book. On account of unsatisfactory riding, particularly on If You Dare in his last two starts, the stewards have recommended that Jockey T. Walsh be allowed to accept no more engagements at present. Track slow; weather fine.

First race, 2-year-old fillies, 5 furlongs—Latuka, 110, Hoar, 7 to 1, won; Athlanta, 107, Pickering, 7 to 5, second; Pride of Galore, 107, Helgerson, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:04 3-5. Gloriamundi, Glen Hay, Agnes Mack, Fjoria and Enhance also ran.

Second race, selling, mile—Chickadee, 102, W. Hicks, 12 to 1, won; Commissioner Forester, 104, Robbins, 3 to 5, second; Atheloa, 100, H. Michaels, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:48. Moderator, Leeanja, Inspector Shea, Raomen and Daodias also ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Scorpio, 110, Gannon, 8 to 5, won; Ordnung, 110, Helgerson, 9 to 5, second; Wealth, 110, Landry, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:15 4-5. Ray and El Rei also ran.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Moroni, 105, Robbins, 4 to 1, won; Piero J., 100, W. Hicks, 8 to 1, second; Deponan, 107, H. Booker, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:24 1-5. Right Bower, Flop, Cherries, Boundlee, Sack Ford, Lord Pepper and Bean also ran.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs—Glennevis, 112, Hoar, 5 to 1, won; Harrity, 102, Michael, 6 to 1, second; Canyon, 112, J. Baker, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:12. Kittanning, My Surprise, Burke Cochran, Parmer, Jim, Cincinnatus, St. Vitus, Prince Herman, Flamboyant and Pine Brook also ran.

Sixth race, selling, 1⅛ miles—Barrack, 112, Helgerson, 11 to 5, won; Compass, 97, Feltier, 6 to 1, second; Marcos, 102, Gannon, 8 to 1, third. Time, 2:45 4-5. Erne, Vesuvia, Lou Woods, Pattie Davis, Pat Garrett and Potheen also ran.

The entries for Wednesday:

First race, selling, 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs—Immortelle, 96; Aurie B., Zealotry, 98; Floretan, 106; Suburban Queen Hedge, 101; Fire Mac, 106; Sea Flood K., 104; Brookston, 105; Cologne II., 107; Tom Maybin, 108.

Second race, purse, 3-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs—Bedlam, Jane Wolfy, 101; Herodiade, 104; Frank Kenney, Okla., Jim Clark, 109; John Peters, 112; Clorita, Carl Kahler, 114.

Third race, selling, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1-16 miles—Dr. Lovejoy, 89; Goldaga, 98; Georgia Gardiner, Mudup, Bandsh, Tour, Right Bower, John Poiter, 103.

Fourth race, highweight handicap, 6 furlongs—Trombone, 105; Dr. Scharff, 114; False, Worthington, Rasileus, 115; Antonius, 118; Heath, 123; Wealth, 128; Bedlam, 129; Golden Rule, 140.

Fifth race, selling, 3-year-olds and up 1 1-16 miles—Chickadee, Leviathan, 93; Flaneur, Opling, 98; Cogwell, Anita Lauretto, 103; Scotch Plaid, 105; Adelante, 106.

Sixth race, purse, all ages, 7 furlongs—Nimble Nag, 94; St. Tammany, Lady Alberta, 109; Lindle, Sarah, Little Scout, Tom Kingsley, 112; Eltholin, Smile, 115.

LAKE SAILOR DEAD FROM BRAIN INJURY

Murder Is Suspected in the Case of Charles Anderson. Other Coronial Cases.

There is strong suspicion on the part of the coroner that Charles Anderson, a sailor, of Cleveland, who died yesterday at the Homeopathic hospital, was murdered. A post-mortem examination was made last night, and it was discovered that death resulted from a blood clot on the brain.

Anderson's left eye looked as if he had been struck a blow and a blood vessel leading from the eye was burst. Anderson was admitted to the hospital at 7 o'clock yesterday morning from Grant Oaks' lodging house in Second avenue and died two hours later. At the lodging house it was said that Anderson had fits all Monday night.

The body was identified by Harry Woodworth, who claimed the dead man lived in Detroit street, Cleveland. He came to Pittsburgh on Monday with $97. The coroner has asked a marine association of Cleveland regarding the disposition of the body.

Louis Detrich, who shot himself in the left side at the Hotel Wilson on the night of November 22, died yesterday at the Allegheny General hospital. He refused to tell why he had tried to take his life. He was 22 years old and formerly lived in East Liverpool, O.

An unknown white man, aged about 48, who was struck by a Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston train last week, near Brownsville, died yesterday afternoon at the West Penn hospital without regaining consciousness.

While reading from the book of Psalms yesterday morning Mrs. Susie Urbinik of No. 18 First street dropped dead. Mrs. Urbinik had just finished preparing her husband's breakfast and sat down to read her Bible.

Alexander Tyler, a blacksmith of No. 3415 Bates street died last evening. While at work Sunday afternoon a hammer wielded by a fellow workman flew from its handle and struck Tyler in the abdomen.

Glass Workers' Election.

The semi-annual meeting of the Amalgamated Glass Workers' International local No. 14, of Pittsburgh and vicinity, was held in Moorhead's hall last night. The meeting was largely attended and after the routine business was disposed of officers were elected, as follows: President, Rudolph Schuler; vice president, Frank McIntyre; corresponding secretary, Otto Herforth; financial secretary, C. Forrester; treasurer, John Studt. William Miller was elected a member of the board of trustees.

BIKE RIDERS ARE 40 MILES BEHIND

Eleven Teams Left With Seven Tied for the Leadership.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Eleven of the 16 teams which started in the six-day race in Madison Square garden were still plugging away at midnight. Of these the European pair, Doerlinger and Heller, were decidedly the worse for wear, and with a deficit of some 22 miles registered against them. The probability of their prolonging what is an apparently hopeless chase seems extremely slim.

Of the remaining ten aspirants, seven had reeled off an equal number of miles and laps, while three were but a lap behind. Those who had been striving from early morning until well after midnight to regain the lost round of the track were Franz Krebs and Barclay, Keegan and Peterson and Root and Galvin. Their opponents, however, with the exception of Darragon, were all apparently as fresh as when they first started on their journey.

In spite of the sterling capibilities of most of the contestants, there were no record breaking figures to be chronicled. On the other hand, as hour succeeded hour, it became evident that opponent was watching opponent rather than paying any heed to the fact that nearly 40 miles separated them from the record.

After the dinner hour the Garden contained some 8,000 visitors, who were treated at intervals with wild bursts of speed, only originating from Leander, McFarland or Moran. The trio, however, were unable to make the desired impression on their rivals, and unless the unexpected happens the wearisome whirl will show no marked change in the positions of the leaders until the last stretches of the journey are well within sight.

There was a bad "spill" this afternoon following an exciting sprint by Leander. Every rider on the track was thrown, and John Bedell was picked up unconscious. He was revived and said he would not quit the race.

The score at midnight was:

	Miles.	Laps.
Breton-Darragon	920	2
McFarland-Mays	920	2
Stinson-Moran	920	2
Bedell-Bedell	920	2
Newkirk-Jacobson	920	2
Butler-Turville	920	2
Leander-Floyd Krebs	920	2
Barclay-Franz Krebs	920	1
Keegan-Peterson	920	1
Galvin-Root	920	1
Doerflinger-Heller	806	2
Record—966.8.		

MINER NOMINATED.

Rev. Thomas R. Watkins to Lead Labor Hosts in Effort to Capture Scranton Recordership.

SCRANTON, PA., Dec. 9.—The Rev. Thomas R. Watkins, a local preacher, who works at the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company's Storis shaft, was tonight nominated for recorder of this city by a convention of 93 delegates, representing 55 of the 75 trades and labor unions of Scranton.

Resolutions were adopted declaring against municipal extravagance and in favor of public ownership of franchises for public utilities.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived Dec. 9.

New York—Finland, from Antwerp.
Loudon—Minnehaha, from New York.
Plymouth—Graf Waldersee, from New York.
Glasgow—Buenos Ayrean, from Philadelphia.
Moville—Astoria, from New York.
Antwerp—Krooniand, from New York.
Bremen—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from New York.
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STORY OF DEATH AND SUFFERING

Aged Miner Comes from Wife's Funeral to Testify Against Markle Co.

OVERCHARGES SHOWN

Widow Tells of Money for Rent Being Deducted from Sum Raised by Wives to Pay for Burial of Her Husband.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SCRANTON, PA., Dec. 9.—Tales of evictions from houses owned by G. B. Markle & Co., the narration of the death of a wife as a result of an enforced removal from her home, and the story of a mother whose husband was killed in the Markle mines, of how she and her two boys struggled for years to pay the Markles the back rent and coal bill she owed them, were the principle features of today's sessions of the coal strike commission.

The testimony as presented by some of the witnesses, whose lives are given up to the coal mining industry, was at times pathetic and surprising to the commissioners, who listened to it with undivided attention.

B. D. Gallagher, a Markle miner, testified that the company charges him 35 cents a gallon for oil that sells in Hazelton, a few miles away, for 18 cents, and 32 cents a quire for blasting paper that can be had for 15 cents.

Chairman Gray asked what the outside market price for powder was. Some of the independent operators said $1 26 a keg, and the attorneys for the miners said 90 to 95 cents a keg. The companies are selling it to the miners at $1 50 a keg.

Aged Man's Pathetic Story.

Henry Coll told how his family, including his mother-in-law, who was 100 years old, were set out on the road with their household goods. He gave a graphic description of how he was injured many times in the mines. He said one of his legs was no better than a wooden one, he only had one eye, his hands have been crushed, ribs broken and skull fractured. The company gave him nothing until after the employes took up a collection for him, then he was given $50, after being on the injured list for two years. The company took out of the collection the rent he owed.

Then followed the most pathetic story yet told the commission. The old miner, decrepit from many injuries, told under the examination of how the eviction was carried on. The wife was sick and her 100-years-old mother was blind and unable to walk. The day on which they were "thrown out" was rainy. He took them the best he could to Hazelton, seven miles away, and placed them in a cold, damp, empty house. This was last month, when the atmosphere on the Hazelton mountain was quite cold. His wife became worse. Medical aid was kindly furnished free by a Hozelton doctor, but it did not help her much.

One Night She Died.

"We were greatly worried because of our having been turned out of our house, and one night," the witness said, between sobs, "she died."

"She died?" exclaimed Judge Gray, who was pacing to and fro across the room, as he quickly turned when he heard the man's last words.

"Yes sir, she died, and I buried her yesterday."

All the commissioners and many of those in the court room were much affected by the old man's story. The witness went on to say that he did not know whether the centenarian was alive today or not.

"She was in bad condition owing to her daughter's death, when I left home last night," said he.

No one cared to cross-examine him and Judge Gray said:

"That is all, Mr. Coll, and that's enough."

J. B. Gallagher, national board member of the United Mine Workers of America for the Hazelton district, next told of conditions as he found them at the mines of the Markle Company. The air in some of the gangways, he said, was so bad that miners' lamps would not burn. If he had a drill hole started and the lamp went out he would continue to work in the dark until his condition became so weakened by the air that he had to get out.

Deduction for Priest.

The witness presented several of his own wage statements, which showed that something had been deducted for a priest. When asked what this meant he said he did not know. It was taken off his earnings ever since he went into the mines, and simply dismissed it because he did not object to the assessments.

An 18-year-old Hungarian slate picker, employed by the Markle Company, said that before the strike he received 85 cents, now he received only 75 cents a day. The company never notified him of the reduction and he still does the same work.

Mrs. Kate Burns of Jeddo was then called to the stand and told a story of how she and her two boys worked 13 years to pay off an accumulated house rent and coal bill due to the Markle Company. She said her husband was an engineer inside the Markle mines. The husband was killed underground, leaving her with four children, the eldest a boy of eight. The company never offered her a penny, but the employes gave her about $180 to defray the funeral expenses. After her husband had been killed she moved from her four-room house into one containing only two, one room above the other, and for the next six years she struggled as best she could to get along.

Kept Children at School.

She took in washing, scrubbed for the neighbors, and once in a while she was given work cleaning the offices of the Markle Company. During these six years she said she kept her children at school, and as the eldest child was then 14, she sent him to the mines to help earn the daily bread. At the end of the first month the lad brought home his wages statement showing that the mother owed $325 for back rent. The boy's wages for the month had been taken off the bill and he came home empty handed. She submitted to this, and in the course of time her next boy was old enough to help earn a living, and he, too, was sent to the colliery. Like the older brother, the second boy received no pay, his earnings being deducted for rent. The mother on the witness stand was by this time welling up, and when she added that the money she earned for cleaning the Markle offices was never given her, but kept by the company for rent, the commissioners looked at one another in surprise. She said it took them three of them 19 years to make up the debt, the mother's earnings from neighbors being the principal contribution toward the maintenance of the family. The debt was cleared last August.

Try to Show Blacklist.

The attorneys for the miners then took up the remainder of the afternoon's session by presenting 10 witnesses who had been employed by either the Delaware & Hudson Company, the Temple Coal and Iron Company, or the Erie Company, who testified that after the strike they were unable to get back their old employment. This was done to show that the companies were breaking a part of the agreement by which the strike was ended and the commission appointed.

On cross-examination it was shown they had not been re-employed because they had refused to do other work. A carpenter refused to do a laborer's work during the strike; a fire boss declined to be sworn as a coal and iron policeman, and another fire boss refused to perform the duties of a fireman, and others refused to do certain kinds of other work. One fire boss applied to several other companies and they also refused him employment. Attorneys for the miners told the commission that this witness was placed on the stand to show that a blacklist exists.

AMERICA MUST EXERT ENERGY IN THE ORIENT

General Sweeney's Views on Our Civilization and Its Line of Development

Gen. Z. T. Sweeney of Columbus, Ind., who was minister to Constantinople during President Harrison's administration, last night delivered a lecture in Carnegie hall, Allegheny, that tested the seating capacity of the house. The general is a minister of the Christian church. He took for his subject "The Bed Rock of American Civilization."

He told of the great good and the industrial supremacy which America will enjoy by annexing the Philippines. He dwelt at length on American institutions of learning. He said in part:

"Civilization consists of fundamental principles, institutions through which these principles find expression and results or fruitage. Man is the ripe fruit of all civilization, and as the sap works through the body and the branches to produce fruit, so the principles of a civilization work through its institutions to produce men. We have the finest type of men the world has ever produced, because they are the fruit of the noblest institutions, and our institutions are the noblest because they are the outgrowth of the ripest thought. The fundamental principles of our civilization are three. First, the being and unity of God; second, the fact of a revelation from Him, and third, the fact of Jesus Christ.

"Man has many phases or sides. From his political phase we obtain government; from his social phase society is evolved; from his domestic phase we have the home; his intellectual phase has produced education. All these great institutions are graudated on their advance in the ratio that the fundamental principles I speak of predominate them.

"Civilization has gone out along four great lines. First, invasion; second, colonization; third, revolution, and fourth, expansion."

He closed his lecture by showing that America is the great exponent of expansion and must dominate the civilization of the Pacific, "which," said he in conclusion, "is the last theater on this globe where men will struggle for supremacy. If America does not, Russia will, and the shadow on the dial of human progress will be turned backward for a thousand years."

NEW AUDIT COMPANY.

Pittsburgh Concern Organizes to Do Work for Large Corporations.

The American Finance and Audit Company, which was chartered about two years ago with authorized capital of $1,000,000, has arranged to take up the work of auditing and underwriting large industrial concerns. Similar concerns flourish in the larger cities, but this company and the Audit Company of Pittsburgh are the only two of the kind here. Till a year or so ago a large piece of auditing work had to be given to the concerns of the larger cities, which, like the new Pittsburgh companies, are prepared to guarantee and give securities for their work.

The American Finance and Audit Company has arranged with H. F. Jacques of the H. F. Jacques Audit Company to take charge of the auditing and underwriting department. The company has offices in the Times building.

Joseph A. Langfitt, president of the Federal National bank, is president of the American company; G. W. Eisenbels, cashier of the same bank, is vice president; W. A. Dinker is secretary, and these, with W. A. Roberts, constitute the executive committee. Judge W. P. Potter of the state supreme court is among the heavy stockholders.

GREAT CONCERT TENOR.

Ellison Van Hoose to Be Heard in Carnegie Music Hall.

Ellison Van Hoose, who sings at the Pittsburgh orchestra concerts this week, Friday evening and Saturday afternoon, is the leading concert tenor before the American public. Mr. Van Hoose sang for the first time in Pittsburgh at the closing orchestra concerts last March. At his appearance this week he will sing the entrance aria from Verdi's "Aida" and an aria by Massenet, both unusually suited to his voice.

Mr. Herbert's orchestra program includes a new composition by Arthur Nevin, a suite in four movements, entitled "Love Dreams," as well as an entirely new work here by Tschaikowsky, written after Shakespeare's "Hamlet," and a festival overture by the Swiss composer, Hegar.

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FOR SALE.
Desirable Bellefield residence.
Fine large rooms; nice lot
North Dithridge, near 5th ave.
See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE AND TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.
Centrally located tract of land containing 16 acres fronting one of the main thoroughfares in East End. Very desirable for sub-division. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE AND TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Friendship ave., facing park, brick dwelling, reception hall and 10 rooms; this is a modern, up-to-date house, and will stand close inspection; immediate possession. Price only $10,000.00. Good terms. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.
East End residence, very desirable, reception hall, 3 rooms and pantry on first floor, 6 bed rooms, large closets, laundry, latest fixtures, on Meadville, near Fifth ave.; large lot, $8,500. See
Commonwealth Real Estate & Trust Co.,
327 & 329 Fourth ave.

$7,000 00.
For a 10-room brick house; fine location, East End; payments easy.
W. J. STEWART & CO.,
Arrott Building.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE—
LACOCK ST., ALLEGHENY,
2 two-story frame houses, in good condition, renting for $492 per year; lot 41x100 to street; $500; easy terms.
ROBERT WEBSTER AVE.,
Corner Watt st., $2,000; $500 cash.
$2,100.
WOOSTER ST., near Wylie ave., brick house, 5 rooms; a bargain; easy terms.
S. ARNOLD, 434 Fourth ave.
(Oldest real estate firm in city.

SPECIAL BARGAIN.
On California avenue, Allegheny, good frame house, 8 rooms, reception hall, bath, etc.; built back 20 ft. from st. line; lot 50x155 feet. See
A. D. WILSON, 221 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—California avenue, house of 8 rooms and bath; all newly papered and painted; in the very best repair; the owner is leaving the city and is compelled to sell; this house will make a good home, or is a good investment; the price is reduced to $4,200; see this at once, as it is a snap at this price; it cost $8,200 to build.
ALLEGHENY REAL ESTATE COMPANY,
North Diamond st.

FOR SALE.
Perrysville ave. district; the best bargain ever offered; frame dwelling, 8 rooms, attic, bath, laundry, range, etc.; lot 25x88; terms easy, price, $3,500.
H. W. KLEIN,
2368 Court. 601 Keystone Building.
79 Chester. Penna. and Beaver aves.

FOR SALE—Allegheny property. W. L. Scott & Co., 300 Federal st. Phones No. 3.

Sewing Machines.

WE REPAIR all makes of sewing machines; lowest prices; all work warranted; genuine needles and attachments of all makes.
CARTER,
131 Sixth ave. next to Bijou. Bell 'phone 2340, ring 2, Grant.

Lots.

FOR SALE—Elegant lot, Ingram Ridge; owner chose among best residences; has moved east; can be bought right. Address W 80, The Gazette.

Manufacturing Sites.

MANUFACTURING sites free, on river and two railroads; choice sites. Write Manufacturing Sites Bureau, 426 Fourth ave., room 5.

Horses and Vehicles.

FOR SALE—Three horses, cheap. Call at 117 Diamond st.

FOR SALE.

Farms.

FOR SALE—$7,000; a farm of 50 acres, 4 miles from Mars station, 1 mile from Brush Creek and Perrysville road; house of 9 rooms, gas, center hall, porches, two cellars; the farm is all fenced with wire and locust posts; good bank barn 40x60; wagon shed 20x40; large chicken house (new); wired with gas; the farm is well watered and water is piped into barn; it has a large apple orchard; four oil wells, royalty $40 per month; 10 acres which are not leased for oil can be leased at any time with a guarantee of drilling a well; the land is all cleared; good soil; reasons for selling, closing up an estate. See
M. J. EHRENFELD, 1922 Forbes st.

200 ACRES.
MANUFACTURING and residence property near Pittsburgh; one-half the land is level and ready to begin building; has over one-half mile railroad and river front, with deep water for shipping; nothing like it in the vicinity at double the price.
GEO. R. LAUMAN,
434 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Good improved farm of 88 acres, suitable for gardening, dairy, fruits, etc., for this market; on railroad, west of city. Good reason for selling; price only $6,500 for a short time. F. & A. Phone 2692. H. W. Stevenson & Co.'s Agency, 352 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh.

FARM—
Six acres, ½ mile from main line P. R. R. 20 miles from city; 8-room brick house; good water, fruit, etc.; $4,200.
ZAHNISER & CO.,
426 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Farm 72 acres, Indiana township, 2 miles from Harmarville, West Penn railroad; two veins coal; low price to quick buyer. Wm. F. Dice and John R. Dice, executors, 913 Main st., Allegheny, Pa.

Business Opportunities.

COAL YARD—In thriving town, 50 miles from city; doing nice business; price $5,200.

CIGAR AND CONFECTIONERY STORE—No. 1 location and strictly up-to-date; price $1,900.

GROCERY—In East End and best of trade; good reasons for selling; rent $35, including 3 living rooms; price $1,200.
THE PUBLIC TRUST CO.,
236 Fourth ave.

HALF interest in weekly newspaper and printing business, located in good suburb of city; paper alone making good profit; one machine worth price asked; partner must be printer or have newspaper experience; $700.

A1 Business For Sale—One of the largest of its kind in city; clearing $30 to $40 daily; valuable leases and real estate included; inquire for particulars if you can invest about $7,000.
GEORGE & CO., 429 Fourth ave.

DRUG STORE—In good town 10 miles from city; good room, nice stock; will sell on easy payments or take part in good city or suburban property; invoice $5,500.

ROOMING HOUSE—East End—Elegant location, 11 rooms; rent $45 a month; will sell at a bargain to quick buyer.
ZAHNISER & CO.,
426 Fourth ave.

BUTTER AND EGG STORE—With milk route; choice location in Allegheny; best compact route in the city; the owner sells 70 gal. daily within two blocks of store; is closing a large butter and egg business; death in family reasons for selling; call for full details; price $1,000.
REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE CO.,
12 Federal st., Allegheny, near bridge.

GROCERY—One of the best fancy grocery stores in Pittsburgh; doing a business of $50,000 yearly and very profitable; without any exception one of the best opportunities in Pittsburgh, price $8,000; $3,000 cash, good lease; this business will clear the price asked for it every year. See
HOWICK THOMPSON CO., 347 Fifth ave.

HOTEL
Furniture, license, etc., of a hotel with 18 rooms in a good town near city; good bar trade; low rent; three-year lease; investigate this; price $4,500.
ZAHNISER & CO.,
426 Fourth ave.

LIVERY AND UNDERTAKING BUSINESS—In town 15 miles from Pittsburgh, established 6 years, clearing $300 mo. above all expenses; owner will sell on easy terms; price $6,000.
CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

BUSINESS of all kinds sold, partners secured for established business, stock companies organized and industrial plants financed; all business strictly confidential.
THE PUBLIC TRUST CO., 236 Fourth ave.

GROCERY STORE—One of the best in the East End; doing a business of over $1,000 per month; rent, including 4 living rooms, $28; price $1,100.
W. J. KIRK, 1109 Arrott Building.

LADIES' and Gents' Furnishing Goods—Centrally located; doing a good business; rent $40 per month, including 8 large rooms and bath; price $1,800.
W. J. KIRK, 1109 Arrott Building.

BOARDING HOUSE—One of the best in the two cities; doing a business of over $200 per week; rent $28, including 7 living rooms; price $980.
W. J. KIRK, 1109 Arrott Building.

FOR SALE—A good cigar and confectioners' store, located at East Pittsburgh, Pa.; price $700; reasons for selling, other business interests. Address M 44, The Gazette.

DRUG STORE—Doing a business of almost $20 per day; rent $30 per month, including 5 living rooms and bath; price $3,000.
W. J. KIRK, 1109 Arrott Building.

SMALL NOTION STORE—With living rooms; centrally located; cheap rent; doing good business; price $1,400.
HOWICK THOMPSON CO., 347 Fifth ave.

JOB PRINTING SHOP—Well equipped; clears $150 monthly; will sell cheap. ROYAL REALTY CO., 904 Park Building.

WE can sell your business, no matter where located. Real Estate Mortgage Co., 12 Federal st., Allegheny.

IF you want to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

BUSINESS CHANCES—Send for list. Estep & Co., 826 Fourth ave.

Machinery.

ROLLING MILL—MACHINERY.
1 12" Muck Mill.
1 22" Tolzen & Hogg Bar Mill.
1 8" Merchants' Mill.
1 Alligator Shear (Lewis), 18" Knives, with engine attached.
1 Alligator Shear (Lewis), 14" Knives, with engine attached.
1 Alligator Shear (Lewis), 12" Knives, without engine.
1 Robinson & Ray double vertical shear, 21" knives.
1 Barnish 124" shear, steam driven.
1 Bliss 110" circle shear.
1 54" squaring shear.
1 36" Leechburg Doubling shears.
1 32" Hand and Power Doubling shears.
1 No. 2 Mesta Pickling Machine.
1 6-ft. Lewis Grinding Pan.
Steam hammers, having a capacity from 300 pounds each to 2 tons each.
Friction drop hammers in all sizes.
Squeezers, iron and wood big cranes up to 10 tons capacity, ladles, puddle furnace castings, etc.
We carry a full line of boilers, engines, pumps, feed water heaters and a general line of machinery.
WICKES BROTHERS,
Office 208 Frick Building.
Warehouse, Forty-fifth st. and A. V. R. R.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 5 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable; upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers, and large lot of miscellaneous machinery; second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN S. YOUNG,
198-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—
One 20"x36" Steam Engine.
One 12"x24" Steam Engine.
One Iron Planer, 36"x36".
Three 6 H. P. Gas Engines.
One 4 H. P. Gas Engine.
GAUDMAN MACHINERY & METAL CO.,
927-929 Rebecca st., Allegheny, Pa.

N. C. DAVISON,
Gas and Steam Engines, Boilers, Pumps, Compressors. 308 Frick building.

Typewriters.

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THE STOCK MARKET REMAINS STAGNANT

In Wall Strcet Business and Values Declined--In Pittsburgh Trading Was More Active. Money Stringent.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

In the eastern stock market yesterday speculation was almost stagnant, the transactions falling below 250,000 shares. Although London quotations were higher, foreigners did very little here in the way of buying or selling. London and Berlin press advices indicate an extremely bearish feeling abroad on the American financial situation, but thus far selling for that account has not been a factor. This may be due to an absence of securities for sale or an absence of courage to take the short side. The public here is still shut out of the market by the stringency in money, and the dealings yesterday represented the efforts of professional traders to "scalp" small fractions from each other. In these efforts they confined themselves to a few specialties, the remainder of the list being stagnant. Sugar was strong for a time, under the stimulus of an advance in the price of the refined product, and also on rumors of a deal with the beet sugar competitors. Such rumors, however, are usually manufactured for consumption outside of Wall street, and with the public out of the market, they did not deceive anyone. Amalgamated Copper was also fairly active, but there was no special news regarding it. In the railroad list the strength in Denver and Colorado Southern, which are known as Hawley stocks, was connected with a story to the effect that an agreement had been reached in the fight for control of Colorado Fuel and Iron, the stockholders of which meet today to elect directors. Colorado Fuel, after opening at 85, advanced to 86, but remained extremely dull. In the outside market the strongest stock was Northern Securities, which advanced to 110⅝ and closed at the highest. United States Steel common was quoted ex-dividend of 1 per cent and fluctuated to the extent of only the smallest fraction. The preferred was a little firmer. American Grass Twine declined from 46 to 43. In the latter part of the session prices sagged from sheer dullness, and finally closed at or near the lowest of the day for the entire list.

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In contrast with the stock market was the activity and strength in the Chicago grain and provision markets. The course of the latter gave an additional stamp of absurdity to a story that was revived yesterday. This was to the effect that prominent eastern bankers had suggested to the acknowledged bull leaders in both the grain and cotton markets the advisability of deferring their campaign for higher prices in order to stimulate exports of these commodities and aid the aforesaid bankers in their efforts to prevent gold exports at this time. The story went on to recite that the leading "bull" interest in Chicago had liquidated its "lones" in wheat, corn and provisions and taken the short side of the market, and that the leading "bull" house in cotton had followed a similar course. Why bankers should suggest that farmers and grain and cotton speculators should make a sacrifice, instead of bankers and others holding securities liquidating the same, and why anyone should imagine that such a story would be a bull argument on the stock market, is beyond the comprehension of the ordinary mortal. It was an uncommonly silly dull-day story. Despite the fact that wheat advanced sharply, export clearances were heavy, amounting to 1,221,838 bushels.

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The stringency in the money market is so prolonged that the optimistically inclined have practically abandoned the theory that it is manipulated. Yesterday the rates on call loans ranged between 6 and 4 per cent, the latter being purely nominal. It was reported that as high as 7 and 8 per cent had been paid for time loans, but it is probable that the kind of collateral had something to do with establishing the rate. One of the causes for the weakening in the stock market toward the close was the report that additional shipments of gold would be made to South America before the close of the week. The sub-treasury was again a creditor at the clearing house, and since last Friday has gained $2,581,000 from the banks.

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There was more doing in the local stock market yesterday than for several days past, but the dealings were not well distributed, and the tone was rather heavy at the close. Window Glass was the leader in point of activity, selling to the extent of 1,125 shares at prices ranging from 51 to 49¼. At the close of the market an attempt was apparently made to depress the stock, but it recovered to 49¼. The weakness was based upon the uncertainty as to the outcome of the annual meeting of the jobbers' association, and the report that some of the western jobbers had been unable to take their allotment of the last order of glass placed because of the condition of the money market. The feeling among traders is that the last annual report revealed the weak position of the company when the admission was made that the growth of the relatively small competor had so upset the market for the product that profits of all had been greatly reduced. Since that meeting it was supposed that this competitor had been entirely eliminated, but the numerous conferences which have been held and reported agreements made suggest that the combination may be maintained with the utmost difficulty. The preferred stock was firmer, advancing to 90, a net gain of 2 points. Pittsburgh Coal and Crucible Steel preferred were the other active features, and both were steady to firm. Westinghouse Electric weakened near the close on the decline in the east, and after recovering to 100, again sold off to 99½. United States Steel was firmer. Only one transaction occurred in the banking group, Dollar Savings Fund and Trust selling at 278, a decline of 2 points. A small lot of Union Trust was offered at $2,250 a share, and quotable lots at $2,300, but there was no bid. There was more doing in bonds, sales reaching $44,000, and prices for the active issues began to ¼@½ per cent higher.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $266,239,451; gold, $117,738,780; silver, $6,723,500; United States notes, $2,891,-714; treasury notes of 1890 $115,000; national bank notes, $13,364,080; total receipts this day, $1,610,467; total receipts this month, $14,-699,606; total receipts this year, $256,181,755; total expenditures this day, $1,470,000; total expenditures this month, $13,110,600; total expenditures this year, $240,476,227; deposits in national banks, $149,089,911.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 4,582 shares stock and $44,000 bonds. Sales:

10 to 10:30 a. m.

20 Electric 2ds..99½ | 100 P. Coal pfd..88¾
50 W. Glass pfd 89¾ | 100 do 88¼
100 do .....90 | 100 Fire P. pfd....37
30 W. Gl. com..51 | 50 U. S. Sc'l pfd 83⅜
50 do .....51 | 100 Brewing pfd..47¾
100 P. Coal com..70 | 40 W. Airbrake..171
100-100-50-50 do..70 | 30 Crucible pfd..84⅝
15 D.S. F. & T.278 | 20-20 do.....84⅞

10:30 a. m. to 12 m.

50 P. Coal pfd..88¼ | 19-5-20-10-30 do..84⅞
15-50-15 do.....88¼ | 10-25 do.....84⅞
100 W. Gl. com..50¼ | 100-100-50-50 do..84⅝
50 do .....50⅛ | 50-50 do.....84⅝
50 do .....50¼ | 50 Electric 2ds..100
10 do .....50½ | 100 W. Glass pfd 90
100 do .....50¾ | 50 do 90
100-50-20 do.....50 | 50 Luster 13½
50 do .....49¾ | 100 Fire P. pfd....37
50 U. S. S. pfd..83⅜ | 50 P. Coal com..26
30 do .....83⅝ | 50 do 30
11 Crucible pfd..84⅝

12:30 to 2 p. m.

10 Electric 2ds..100 | 150 P. Coal com..30
50 do .....100 | 150 do 30
50 W. Gl. com..49⅝ | 100 Crucible com..18¾
50-100-20 do.....49⅛ | 25 do 18⅝
20 P. Coal com..30 | 15 Crucible pfd..84⅜

2 to 3 p. m.

10 Crucible com 18⅜ | *100 U. S. S. com..35⅜
50 Crucible pfd..84⅜ | 100 R. Coal com..6⅞
25 do .....84½ | 100-100 do.....6⅞
20 Electric 2ds..100 | 40 W. Glass pfd..90
50 do .....90½ | 40-20 do.....90
50 W. Gl. com..49⅛ | 2 P. Coal com..29½
15 do .....49¼ | 100 Mon. Water..39
10 do .....49¼ | 5 do 38
200 do 49¾

Bonds. Etc.

$4000 R. Coal 6s..112½ | $2000-$1000-$9000 113¼
$1000-$3000 do..112⅝ | $5000 Con Gas 6s 111½
$1000 B., K. & A. 6s.....116½ | $15000 do 111½
$1000 Brew. 6s...113½ | $2000 P., McK. & Y. 6s.....97⅜
*Ex-dividend 1 per cent. | C. 5s.....97⅜

Summary.

Sales.		High	Low	Last Sale	Ch'ge.
100	Brewing pfd..	47¾	47¾	47¾	0
125	Crucible Steel.	18⅝	18¾	18⅝	−⅛
950	Coal .....pfd.	84⅞	84⅜	84⅜	−⅛
200	F. Proof. pfd.	37	37	37	0
50	Luster Min...	13½	13½	13½	−½
822	Pgh. Coal.....	30	*29½	*29½	−½
350	Do pfd.....	88¾	88½	88½	+⅛
140	Riv. Coal com	9⅞	9¾	9⅞	+⅛
100	U. S. Steel...	35⅞	35⅝	35⅝	+⅛
130	Do pfd.....	83⅝	83⅜	83⅜	0
40	W. Airbrake..	171	171	171	0
200	W. Elec. 2ds..	100	99¾	99¾	−¼
1,125	W. Gl. Shares....	51	49¼	49½	−1
400	Do pfd....	90	88¾	90	+2
15	D. S. F. & T..	278	278	278	−2

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BONDS.

$ 1,000	B., K. & A. 6s	116½	116½	116½	−1
15,000	Brewing 6s....	113½	113¼	113¼	−½
20,000	Cons. Gas 6s..	111¾	111¾	111¾	+½
2,000	P., McK. & Y. 6s	97	97	97	0
8,000	River Coal 6s.	112¼	112¼	112¼	+¼

$44,000

*Two shares only. †Ex-dividend 1 per cent.

Closing Bids and Offers.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Pgh St. Ex.	....	11000	D.S. F. & T.	277	280
STOCKS.			Enterprise	....	125
Pgh. Bks.			Nat. Gas.		
Allegheny	....	135	All'y Heat	250	....
Arsenal	..146	....	P.N.G. & P.	24	....
Keystone	....	390	M. L. & H.	....	90½
Metropo'n	....	179	Mining.		
Monong'a	200	300	Luster	13¼	14
Third Nat.	....	200	Allegheny...	....	50½
U. S. Nat.	....	150	Pleas. Val.	....	26½
W. S. & D.	114	114⅝	Railroad.		
Federal	145	....	A. Val. pfd	....	30
Trust Cos.			Electric.		
American	145	147	West. 2d pf	80¼	90½
Equitable	....	174	Miscell'us		
Guarantee	....	145	Crucible S'l	18⅝	18¾
Penn'a's	251	265	Do pfd....	84⅝	84⅞
Real Est.	280	284	Marsden	4¼	4⅝
S. D. & T.	110½	....	N. Firepr'f	25	25½
Union	....	200	Do pfd....	36⅝	37
Co'wealth	....	235	Philа. Co....	....	47½
All'y Bks			Do pfd....	....	40½
All'y Trust	150¼	151	S. U. Cable	....	215
Bk Sc'd St.	90	....	W. Airbrake	171	172

BONDS.

U. Traction Co. 5s...	116	....	P., McKees. & C. 1st 5s	97	....

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

STOCKS.			*U. S. Sc'l	35⅝	35⅞
A. W. G.	49¼	49½	Do pfd....	83⅝	83⅝
Do pfd..	90	90½	BONDS.		
Con Gas pf	45	45	B.K.& A.T.	116½	....
Cons. Tob.	10½	11⅜	Mitchell us		
Do pfd.	36	....	Con. Gas 5s	111½	....
M.R.C.& C.	9⅜	9⅝	M. R. C. &		
Do pfd..	40	....	C. 6s.....	112⅜	112¾
Pgh. Brew.	30½	30⅞	P., E. &		
Do pfd..	47½	47⅞	E. con 5s	....	120
Pgh. Coal.	29⅞	30	Pgh Brw 6s	113½	113⅝
Do pfd..	88½	88¾	P., Shen &		
P. P. Glass	....	137	L. E. o. 5s	....	120½

*Ex-dividend.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

A considerable part of the calling of loans in Pittsburgh this week has been for account of savings banks in preparation for semi-annual interest and disbursements and to meet withdrawals which are usually made at this season. The deposits of the four largest savings banks in the city exceed $50,000,000. Not all this amount represents time deposits on which 2 per cent semi-annual interest will be due, and a large portion of the interest will not be drawn, but will be credited to the accounts; but taking the amount that may be paid in and the amount of withdrawals for holiday shopping, and the total will be quite a respectable sum. There is likely, therefore, to be much shifting of credits during the ensuing two weeks, but it is expected that relief will come after the turn of the year.

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Pennsylvania Water 5s were offered on the exchange at 111.

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There were no transactions in Philadelphia Company securities yesterday, and both the common and preferred stocks closed without bids. The market could not, therefore, be said to have been affected as a result of the resurrection of the ordinance granting franchises to a new electric light company which may become a competitor of the present monopoly.

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Illinois Central reports an increase in net earnings for October of $70,000.

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Last January the stockholders of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie authorized an increase in the capital stock from $4,000,000 to $8,000,000, and a short time thereafter $2,000,000 of this increase was sold to stockholders. The directors have just notified stockholders that the remaining $2,000,000 will be distributed at par, $50 a share, to stock of record January 31, 1903, in the proportion of one share of new stock for three shares of old. The subscription is payable in full January 31.

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Masten & Co. were the principal sellers of Crucible Steel preferred, and Lawrence & Co. and Johnson Cowdery buyers. Preston, Watt & Schoyer and Fink were sellers of Fire Proofing preferred to Hoag & Grier and Masten & Co. The largest sellers of Window Glass were Whitney & Stephenson and Hill & Co., and the largest buyers Miller and Robinson Bros. Barbour bought a block of $10,000 Consolidated Gas 5s and Kuhn Bros. bought $12,000 Pittsburgh Brewing 6s.

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The better demand for bonds yesterday was looked upon as evidence that the investor was in the market.

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Said a broker who confines his business largely to local securities: "The best feature I see in our market is the attitude of the public at these prices. It is no difficulty whatever to get buying orders—nearly every one who comes in my office wants to buy; but the difficulty is in getting the money to carry stocks. The reason you see so many small lots changing hands is that when buyers find they cannot buy on margin they purchase outright to the extent of their means."

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It is understood that the Philadelphia Company has acquired control of nearly all the stock of the South Side Gas Company, paying cash therefor, the purchases having been made in small amounts from time to time. When the illuminating gas combination was being formed $500,000 in stock was reserved of the Consolidated Company for the purpose of taking over the South Side Company, but for some reason the deal was not consummated on the lines originally intended.

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The Keystone bank of Pittsburgh has notified depositors that beginning with December 1 interest at the rate of 2 per cent per annum will be paid on checking accounts amounting to $100 or more.

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Stock of the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company of record January 5 will have the right to subscribe for the new stock at par. Payments will be due in three equal installments, January 24, February 24 and March 24. Each stockholder will have the right of subscription in the proportion of one share of new to every six shares of old held, the total distribution amounting, as previously stated, to 16,666 shares, or $833,000.

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The officers and directors of the Peoples Trust Company of the South Side will hold a reception today in the new banking house, Carson and South Eighteenth streets.

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Philadelphia banks contracted loans to the extent of more than $1,000,000 during the first week and the amount due to banks decreased $3,600,000.

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Regarding the outlook for trade, Patton's Monthly, which reflects the views of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, says: "The demand for window glass seems to be improving, and the market is firmer and has a better tone than at the time of our last issue. While several orders have been placed recently, it is evident that many buyers are delaying purchasing, owing to the uncertainty of the situation, which is due to the fact that negotiations for a much larger amount of glass than has ever before been contracted for are now being carried on between the various organizations and the jobbers. At the time of writing it seems likely that an arrangement will be made by which the price of window glass will not only be advanced, but will be firmly maintained for the balance of the fire. As this matter is still being considered by the interested parties, it will not, however, be definitely known until some time next week how the proposed arrangement will be viewed by the different interests. As stated in our November issue the cost of producing glass this will be high, and even should the above mentioned purchase not be made it is believed that the manufacturers will work together to maintain prices, rather than sacrifice what profit there may be in the business by cutting prices. The plate glass market remains practically unchanged. There is nothing at present to justify any expectation of a reduction in prices."

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Foreign money markets are feeling the effects of end-of-the-year preparations. The statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany this week shows a decrease in loans of about $10,000,000.

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It is reported that the Pennsylvania railroad has sold $10,000,000 3½ per cent trust bonds on a 4½ per cent basis. The last issue of bonds was sold at a premium.

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One of the day's stories related to a prospective amalgation of Pere Marquette and Hocking Valley roads under the auspices of J. P. Morgan & Co.

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It is understood that the Philadelphia Company has acquired control of nearly all the stock of the South Side Gas Company, paying cash therefor, the purchases having been made in small amounts from time to time. When the illuminating gas combination was being formed $500,000 in stock was reserved of the Consolidated Company for the purpose of taking over the South Side Company, but for some reason the deal was not consummated on the lines originally intended.

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The Keystone bank of Pittsburgh has notified depositors that beginning with December 1 interest at the rate of 2 per cent per annum will be paid on checking accounts amounting to $100 or more.

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Stock of the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company of record January 5 will have the right to subscribe for the new stock at par. Payments will be due in three equal installments, January 24, February 24 and March 24. Each stockholder will have the right of subscription in the proportion of one share of new to every six shares of old held, the total distribution amounting, as previously stated, to 16,666 shares, or $833,000.

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The officers and directors of the Peoples Trust Company of the South Side will hold a reception today in the new banking house, Carson and South Eighteenth streets.

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Philadelphia banks contracted loans to the extent of more than $1,000,000 during the first week and the amount due to banks decreased $3,600,000.

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Regarding the outlook for trade, Patton's Monthly, which reflects the views of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, says: "The demand for window glass seems to be improving, and the market is firmer and has a better tone than at the time of our last issue. While several orders have been placed recently, it is evident that many buyers are delaying purchasing, owing to the uncertainty of the situation, which is due to the fact that negotiations for a much larger amount of glass than has ever before been contracted for are now being carried on between the various organizations and the jobbers. At the time of writing it seems likely that an arrangement will be made by which the price of window glass will not only be advanced, but will be firmly maintained for the balance of the fire. As this matter is still being considered by the interested parties, it will not, however, be definitely known until some time next week how the proposed arrangement will be viewed by the different interests. As stated in our November issue the cost of producing glass this will be high, and even should the above mentioned purchase not be made it is believed that the manufacturers will work together to maintain prices, rather than sacrifice what profit there may be in the business by cutting prices. The plate glass market remains practically unchanged. There is nothing at present to justify any expectation of a reduction in prices."

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Foreign money markets are feeling the effects of end-of-the-year preparations. The statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany this week shows a decrease in loans of about $10,000,000.

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It is reported that the Pennsylvania railroad has sold $10,000,000 3½ per cent trust bonds on a 4½ per cent basis. The last issue of bonds was sold at a premium.

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FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges decreased more than $2,100,000 for the day.

Stock market more active, sales reaching 4,582 shares stock and $44,000 bonds.

Window Glass declined to 49¼, but closed steady.

Westinghouse Electric second preferred declined to 99½.

Steel and coal stocks ruled comparatively steady.

Bankers preparing for January interest and dividend payments.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for the day, 243,400 shares.

Only few stocks get as far as point away from Monday's close.

General list is slightly lower.

Dealing in sugar keeps market from complete stagnation.

Slight reaction comes in Amalgamated Copper.

Bonds nominal; total sales (par value), $1,655,000.

THE MONEY MARKET.

There is still a considerable amount of loans being shifted, those national banks which were below their reserve line at the last call being engaged in strengthening themselves before dividend day at the close of the month. There have been some offerings of money by country banks, but the rate remains firm at 6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Tuesday	$6,385,450 49	$ 866,164 03
Last week	8,068,072 24	920,343 64
Last year	8,568,221 09	1,221,613 08

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Exchanges, $235,665,-573; balances, $9,966,715.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Exchanges, $21,770,123; balances, $1,608,341. Call loans, 5½@6 per cent; time loans, 5@6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—Clearings, $20,-024,117; balances, $2,580,297. Money, 6 per cent.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 9.—Clearings, $4,196,817; balances, $476,865. Money, 6 per cent.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Clearings, $24,971,249; balances, $1,822,761. Posted exchange, $4 84½@4 88. New York exchange, 10@20c premium.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9.—Clearings, $8,982,147; balances, $1,005,972. Money steady, 5@6 per cent. New York exchange, 10@15c discount.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 9.—Money, 5@6 per cent. New York exchange, 10@15c premium. Clearings, $3,583,450.

Movement of Gold.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the Seattle assay office, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $4,453. Total thus paid since Friday, $6,228, against $25,556 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $3,-500,000. Payment by banks to government, $5,280,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $1,148,000 paid by banks to government. Total net payments by banks to government since Friday, $2,584,000, against $2,-947,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago.

Money Closes at 4 Per Cent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Money on call firm at 4@6 per cent; closing offered at 4 per cent; time money firm; 60 and 90 days, 7 per cent; four months, 6 to 8 per cent; six months, 6 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87@4 87 for demand and at $4 87.50 for 60 days; posted rates, $4 84½ and $4 88; commercial bills, $4 82¾@4 83¼; bar silver, 47¾c; Mexican dollars, 37c.

Foreign Quotations.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Money, 3@3½ per cent; discount for short bills, 3⅞ per cent; three months' bills, 3⅞ per cent.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—Exchange on London, 25f 15½c for checks.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 9.—Butter firm, unchanged; fancy imitation, 21@23c; fancy creamery, 29½@30c; fancy ladle, 20@22c; fancy roll, 16@22c; good roll, 17@18c; store packed, 16@20c. Eggs firm, unchanged; large, 13¼@13⅜c; medium, 13¼@13¼c; small, 13¼@13⅜c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Butter—Receipts, 5,455 pkgs; firm; state dairy, 20@27c; extra creamery, 26c; creamery, common to choice, 21@26c. Cheese—Receipts, 4,633 pkgs; firm; state, full cream, fancy small, colored, September, 13½c; late make, 13c; large colored, September, 13½c; late make, 13c; large white, September, 13½c; late make, 13c. Eggs—Receipts, 11,177 pkgs; market firm; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 30c; western fancy, graded, 28@29c; western poor to prime, 26@27c; refrigerated, 19@21c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Butter steady; creameries, 18@28½c; dairies, 17@23c. Eggs firm; loss off, cases returned, 24c. Cheese steady, 11¼@12¼c.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—Butter firm, good demand; extra western creamery, 30@30½c; extra, nearby prints, 32c. Eggs firm, 1@2c higher; fresh nearby, 28c, at the mark; fresh western, 28c, loss off; fresh southwestern, 26@27c loss off; fresh southern, 25c, loss off. Cheese steady; New York full creams, prime small, 13½c; do fair to good, small, 12¾@13¼c; do prime, large, 13½c; do fair to good, large, 12¾@13c.

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
5400	A., T. & S. Fe..	82⅝	82⅝	82¼	82¼
700	Do preferred..	98⅞	98⅞	98½	98⅝
	Am. Cotton Oil..	....	....	....	45½
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	90
40500	Am. Sug. Ref....	121⅜	122⅜	120⅝	121¼
	Do preferred..	116⅜	117	116⅜	116
	Am. Locomotive..	....	....	....	27⅝
100	Do preferred..	91½	91½	91½	91
	Am. Car Found..	....	....	....	34⅝
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	83
	American Can....	....	....	....	9½
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	44
21250	Amalga. Copper..	58⅝	58⅞	57¾	57⅜
700	Anaconda Copper	88	89	88	88⅝
200	Am. Smelt & Ref	39¼	39¼	39½	39
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	91
	American Ice....	....	....	....	10
	Do preferred..	37⅛	37¼	37⅛	37⅛
3100	Balto. & Ohio..	98¾	98¾	98¼	98¼
100	Do preferred..	94	94	94	94
2900	Brook. Rap. Tr..	65¼	65⅝	64⅝	64⅝
2400	Can. Pacific	128⅜	128⅝	128¼	128¼
1500	Chi. Gt. West....	25⅝	26	25¼	25¼
200	Consolidated Gas.	211¾	211½	210⅜	210½
200	C., C., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	99½
100	Ches. & Ohio	46½	46½	46½	46
300	Chi. & Alton	33½	33⅝	33⅛	33
100	Do preferred..	72	72	72	72¼
100	Chi. & North Wn..	221⅜	221½	221½	219
200	Col. F. & I....	85	86	85	85¾
	Corn Products..	....	....	....	28
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	80
2200	Colorado South..	29½	30	29½	29½
2800	Do 1st pfd....	68½	69⅝	68½	69¼
1500	Do 2nd pfd....	43½	45	43¼	44½
	D., L. & West..	....	....	....	247
100	Erie & Hudson..	158⅜	158⅜	158⅜	158⅜
2900	Erie	33⅜	33⅜	33¼	33¼
1100	Do 1st pfd....	64½	64½	64¼	64½
400	Do 2nd pfd....	46	46	45⅝	45⅝
	General Electric.	....	....	....	178
3900	Hocking Valley..	101⅝	101¾	101¼	101¼
800	Do preferred..	96¼	96½	96¼	96¼
300	Illinois Central..	143¼	143¼	143¼	143¼
200	Iowa Central	38⅝	39¼	38⅝	39¼
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	91
200	Inter. Paper	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
100	Do preferred..	72	72¼	72	71½
	L. S. & Western..	....	....	....	50
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	115
2600	Louis. & Nash....	127⅜	127⅝	125⅝	126¼
4500	Manhattan	148⅛	148⅝	147⅜	147⅜
5900	Missouri Pacific.	106⅜	106⅝	106	106
600	M., K. & T. pfd.	56	56¼	55⅝	55¼
1200	N. Y. Central....	139¼	139¾	138¾	139⅜
300	Mexican Central.	21⅜	21⅝	21⅛	21⅝
300	National Lead	26½	26½	26½	26¼
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	99
	National Biscuit..	....	....	....	45½
	Do preferred..	102½	102¾	102½	103
1800	N. Y. Central....	155	155	153⅞	154⅝
	N. J. Central....	....	....	....	165
2060	N., O. & W....	29½	29¾	28⅜	29
	Norfolk & West..	70¼	70¾	70	70¼
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	92¼
	North American..	....	....	....	115
	Ontario	....	....	....	155
1300	Pacific Coast....	101	101¼	101	101
	Pacific Mail.....	....	....	....	39
	Pullman	....	....	....	229
300	Pressed Steel Car	59	59	59	58½
100	Do preferred..	....	....	....	92
9100	Penna. R. R....	136½	136½	136⅛	136¼
	P., C., C. & S. L.	....	....	....	92½
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	101
	Railway Springs.	34¼	34¼	34¼	34¼
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	86¼
8600	Readings	59⅝	59⅞	59¼	59⅝
	Do 1st pfd....	....	....	....	84½
200	Do 2d pfd....	75	75	75	74¼
5400	Rock Island....	42¼	42⅝	41⅞	41⅝
1600	Do preferred..	82	82	82	82½
200	Republic Iron...	19¼	19¼	19¼	19¼
200	Do preferred..	77⅞	78	77⅞	77½
	St. L. & S. F....	....	....	....	77½
200	Do 1st pfd....	70¼	70½	70¼	70
4900	Southern Pacific.	62⅝	62⅞	62½	62½
500	Southern Ry....	32¼	32¾	31⅞	31⅞
200	Do preferred..	92	92¼	92	91¾
12700	St. Paul.....	173⅜	173⅞	172⅝	172⅝
500	Do preferred..	....	....	....	190
	St. L. & S. W....	....	....	....	26½
400	Tenn. C. & I....	56	56	56	56⅜
4100	Texas & Pacific..	41¼	41⅝	41⅜	41⅝
300	T., St. L. & W....	28	28⅜	28	28⅛
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	46
6800	*U. S. Steel....	35⅝	35⅞	35⅝	35½
5100	Do preferred..	83⅜	83⅞	83½	83⅝
12200	Union Pacific....	99⅛	99⅞	99⅜	99⅜
800	Do preferred..	92¼	92¼	92¼	91⅜
200	U. S. Rubber....	16¼	16¼	16¼	16¼
1100	U. S. Leather....	12¼	12¼	12⅛	12¼
200	Do preferred..	89⅜	89⅜	89⅜	89⅜
	U. S. C. I Pipe..	....	....	....	12½
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	50
	U. S. R. & Cons..	22⅜	23	22¼	22¾
	Do preferred..	69	69	68⅝	68⅜
	Wabash	....	....	....	23
700	Do preferred..	42⅜	42⅝	42⅜	42⅜
	Western Union....	....	....	....	87¾
	W. & L. E.....	....	....	....	23
	Do 1st pfd....	....	....	....	55
	Do 2d pfd....	....	....	....	32½
400	Wiscon. Cent....	25½	25⅝	25¼	25
100	Do preferred..	50½	50¾	50½	50½

248,400 Total sales. *Ex-dividend.

Supplementary New York Stocks.

Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Close.
100	Allis-Chal. Co.....	18	18	18

Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Close.
100	Do preferred.....	81½	81½	
2800	American Bicycle...	⅝	½	
1500	American C. Twine.	46	43	
200	American Coal.....	200	200	
100	Am. Steel Foundry..	15	15	
500	Chi. Ter. Tr. pfd...	32	31½	
100	Chicago Union Tr...	14	14	
12800	D. & R. G.....	40⅞	39⅝	
3000	Do preferred....	90	89⅝	
200	Detroit Southern Ry.	16⅜	16⅛	
100	Dist. of America...	4⅞	4⅞	
3200	E. & T. H.....	64	63	
100	Int. Pump pfd.....	85	85	
200	K. C. Southern.....	31⅝	31⅝	
200	Do preferred....

RELIGIOUS BODIES PLAN BUILDINGS IN EAST END

Four New Apartment Houses Will Cost $115,000. Phelan Property Not Sold--Rent Thieves Are Preying on Tenants.

The Lincoln avenue district is soon to be improved with some of the most tasteful religious buildings in the city. It was learned yesterday that the Sisters of Divine Providence, who recently bought a plot containing five acres and 58 perches on the north side of Lincoln avenue, near Verona avenue, for $13,000, have decided to improve it with buildings to cost at least $60,000. These will include a school, a convent and a chapel, the latter to have a seating capacity of 500 persons. Plans will soon be drawn for the three buildings it is said, and thhe work of erecting them is expected to be started in the spring. The sisters are at present located in Larimer avenue, near the church of SS. Peter and Paul. Their new site adjoins that of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, on which several fine buildings are also to be erected.

On the north side of Lincoln avenue, near Lamington avenue, the Holy Rosary Catholic church is preparing to build a new house of worship. The site, which contains 1.1 acres, was bought a short time ago for $12,000, through the agency of D. Behen & Son. Plans for the church are already prepared and the estimated cost is $50,000.

Building More Flats.

Four more apartment houses are to be built soon in the East End, showing that the continued and increasing demand for flats is having its effect on builders. The largest of the buildings will belong to John McSorley and will cost $65,000. It will be built on a lot 50x136 feet, which Mr. McSorley bought a few weeks ago from J. F. Fisher for $10,000, through the Union Realty Company. The site is the southwest corner of Center and Craig street, formerly a part of the John D. Nicholson homestead. The apartment house will be a four-story pressed brick structure, containing a flats of seven rooms each.

The other apartments are to be built by F. P. Booth on the east side of Shady avenue, near Wilkins avenue. Architect Ellsworth Dean has been commissioned to prepare plans for the buildings, which will cost almost $50,000. They will occupy a lot 120x160 feet, which was bought from Thomas D. Chandler, through the Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Company. The apartments will be three-story pressed brick buildings, each containing six apartments.

No Foundation for Report.

The report of the sale of the Phelan lot in Fifth avenue, referred to in a morning paper yesterday, proves to have been a myth. Mr. Phelan said yesterday that no sale had been made, nor is there any deal pending for the property for theater purposes.

W. H. Whitfield, who has under roof the last three of 11 reception hall, brick houses, which he has built this season in Darlington road, is contemplating the building of eight similar houses next year. The houses are 11-room dwellings provided with all modern conveniences and cost about $7,500 each. Of those built this summer only four are unsold.

The contracts for the city shelter houses have been awarded as follows: Architect Harry S. Estep to W. W. Miller, one house in Highland park, $10,000 and to William Kerr's Sons, two houses in the same park for $5,000; Architects Rutan & Russell to Henry Shenk, one house in Schenley park for $25,000.

New Building Projects.

Architect H. S. Estep has awarded the contract to David Fritz for six three-story brick houses in Colwell street, to cost $18,000. They will belong to John Henning.

Architect A. F. Link has plans for a three-story brick veneered Building in Locust street, for D. H. Crisman, to cost $24,000.

Architect F. G. Sauer is taking bids on a double three-story brick flat in Girty place for Alphonso J. Friday.

Architect J. L. Beatty has plans for a $5,000 frame church at Butler for the United Presbyterian congregation.

M. O. Coggins has commissioned Architect S. C. Irwin to prepare plans for the $15,000 brick house at the corner of California avenue and Chestnut street, Bellevue.

Golden & Crick have the contract from Architect T. E. Bilquist for a two-story brick and stone house for William Metcalf. It will be located in Woodland road, Squirrel Hill, and will cost $25,000.

Architects Rutan & Russell have awarded the contract to John H. Trimble & Bro. for a frame and shingle house for James B. Oliver at Shields.

Look Out for Rent Thief.

The rent thief is abroad again, and real estate agents are warning their patrons to beware of him. The latest instance of fraud was reached by a broker in upper Fourth avenue yesterday. A man giving his name as Wallace went to a tenant of the broker on Neville island the day before the rent was due. Telling the woman who lived in the house that he had been sent there by the broker, he received a $20 bill, the only money, it is said, the woman had at hand. The rent was $12. Intending to bring back the change as soon as her benefactor got to Coraopolis and return, the man left, to be heard of no more. Other instances have been reported lately, and brokers are urging their tenants to be especially careful not to pay rent to anybody but those who know to be the regular collector or who has not a written order from the broker.

Beacon Heights: The Union Realty Company sold for the Forbes Land Company to Ernest F. Rusch a lot 100x143 feet on the north side of Beacon street. Twenty-second ward, for $4,000. The buyer will improve with a good residence.

Tannehill street: Barr Bros. & Co. sold through I Goldstein for Miss M. Stafford to Jacob Shapira, No. 3 Tannehill street, Eighth ward, three tenement houses on lot 24x91 feet, for $5,100.

Sale in Hill District.

Bluff street: M. J. Ehrenfeld sold for the heirs of J. G. Bryant to John Ehrliger a property 27x100 feet at the northeast corner of Bluff and Van Braam streets, for $3,500.

Belmar place: F. Sproul sold to J. H. Dickey to Joseph Thomas an improved lot in Idlewild street, Twenty-first ward, for $2,100.

Ross township: W. C. Butterfield & Co. sold for Mrs. M. McFerron to a local builder four acres between the Perrysville avenue and Perrysville avenue, Ross township, for $4,000. Also in the Elna addition plan to Annie Moser and Frank Russell four lots, 25x100 feet each, for $400.

Second avenue: George C. Burgwin sold to William Wutherie a lot 20x100 feet on the east side of Second avenue, near Flowers avenue, Twenty-third ward, for $2,225. The buyer will build a $10,000 apartment house.

Liberty avenue: William L. Pierce sold to Evan Jones a lot 20x110 feet on the south side of Liberty avenue, near Thirty-sixth street, Sixteenth ward, for $1,800.

High street: The Progressive Mutual Savings Fund Loan association sold to James Mitterer an improved lot 20x125 feet on the north side of High street, Twenty-second ward, for $1,400.

Baxter street: Joseph A. Duncan sold to Edna Applegate an improved lot 20x125 feet on the north side of Baxter street, near Braddock avenue. Thirty-seventh ward, for $2,100.

The Pittsburgh bureau of building inspection issued the following permits yesterday: James Ferguson, frame dwelling, Mellor street, Brookside and Greenwood avenues, $8,500; Mary A. Phillips, frame dwelling, Kedron street, $2,700; Mrs. Connelly, alterations and repairs to church, Wylie avenue and Webster street, $1,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Perazzy Philip et ux to Jas L. Sears. Nov 27, '02, 13th wd, Pgh, lot, Madison ave ..... $ 1,200

Miller Jno C ex to D N Belstel, Nov 5, '02, 1st wd, Pgh, 30x53, Spencer ave, Chamber Thos H to Highland park, Sanford, Nov 25, '02, 22d wd, Pgh, 83x217, Dallas ave 26,000

Hertz Amalia ex to Mich Gyurik, Aug 30, '02, Braddock, 30x119, Washington ave 5,000

Bothwell Geo R ex to Albert A Lutz, Nov 15, '02, Ally, 24x129, Washington ave 3,250

Bothwell Geo R to Wm J Lutz, Nov 15, '02, Ally, 24x129, Washington ave 3,250

Volz Jno ex to Irene E Given, Dec 1, '02, 4th wd, Ally, 25x100, Chestnut st 6,500

Friend Jas W to Jno H Strode, Nov 28, '02, Chartiers twp, 57x190, Clinton ave

Purh James J to Peter Wolfgang, Nov 29, '02, 9th wd, Ally, 21x98, Preble ave 2,250

Wisner Chas S to Addison G Wisner, Oct 15, '02, Shenango, 160, Thorn st

White Annie et al to Wm H Exner, Oct 30, '02, 6th wd, McKeespt, 39x115, Enterprise alley 1,475

White Annie et al to Wm. H Exner, Sept 15, '02, 6th wd, McKeespt, 25x107, Fifth ave 4,125

Hanbe Victor ux to Julius Lamotte, Nov 18, '02, 3d wd, Tarentum, 2 lots, Railroad st 2,000

Packer Wilson C et al to Jno Kline et ux, Nov 18, '02, N Braddock, 2 lots, Milton st 600

Brolly Jno M et al to Wm W Gilfen, July 31, '02, 20th wd, Pgh, 2 lots, Spahr st 7,500

East Pgh Impt Co. to Oliver M Sloan, Nov 22, '02, East Pgh, 2 lots, Bessemer ave 1,530

McCann Frank to Patk A McGee, Nov 20, '02, Pgh, 35x40, First ave 20,000

Rhine H B to Wm A Sigler, Sept 9, '02, 11th wd, McKeespt, 25x125, Marshall ave 2,600

Glenwood L Co to W S Haynes, Nov 14, '02, 23d wd, Pgh, 21x85, Renova st

Haynes W S et ux to Walter S Wier, Nov 15, '02, 23d wd, Pgh, 21x85, Renova st 3,660

Dollar Savs Bk to Fredk T Gretton et al, Nov 3, '02, 29th wd, Pgh, 24x100, Carson st 5,000

Clark T S et ux to Geo L Brown, Dec 1, '02, Ben Avon 35,000

Pgh Tr Co to Jno L Tritschler, Dec 6, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x93, Idlewild st.

Sarte to same, Nov 26, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x93, Idlewild st 1,100

Schoonmaker Jas M et ux to Thos A Coleman, Dec 3, '02, 3d wd, Wilkinsburg, 27x122, South st 1,944

Coleman Thos A et ux to Jno A Hoge, Dec 4, '02, 3d wd, Wilkinsburg, South st 5,400

Hampton L J Co to Harry N Bartlett, Feb 5, '02, Wilkinsburg, 35x107, Hampton ave 1,600

Makraner Daniel et ux to Jno N Graham, Nov 13, '02, 11th wd, Pgh, 2 lots, Rose st 2,600

Schoonmaker Jas M et ux to Thos A Coleman, Dec 4, '02, 3d wd, Wilkinsburg, 28x122, South st 1,960

Marshall Ella M ex to Frank A Scott, Dec 1, '02, Wilkinsburg, 30x131, Summit st 1,175

Schill Rosa et al to Jno Charney, Nov 28, '02, 5th wd, McKeesport 5,500

McDonough Alice to Mary E Barrett, Nov 18, '02, 24 wd, Pgh, 20x80, Seeond ave 14,000

Myers Geo W to Ida May Myers, Oct 4, '02, McKees Rocks, 3 lots 1,400

Schroffel Bernard et ux to Mathilda Walter, Dec 3, '02, 37th wd, Pgh, 28x182, Susquehanna st 3,400

Rodler Leonardt et ux to Conrad Foster, Sept 3, '02, 27th wd, Pgh, 2 lots, Short st 1,835

Hughes Mathilda Jul to Wm T Kirkhand, Oct 10, '02, Mifflin twp, Greenspring ave 2,000

Schaefer Anthony et ux to Chas B Fisher, et, Nov 12, '02, 24th wd, Pgh, 20x90, Thirty-first st 900

Mellon R B tr to Laura E Boyle, Oct 7, '02, L St Clair twp, 3 lots, Stewart ave 1,800

Mercantile Tr Co ex to Jessie Goerner, Nov 20, '02, 8th wd, McKeesport, 25x148, Cronemeyer ave 850

Citizens Land Co to R A Hitchens, Nov 22, '02, McKeespt, 32x100, Jenny Lind st

Hitchens R A et ux to Terissa McCune, Nov 22, '02, 7 th wd, McKeespt, 32x100, Jenny Lind st 1,152

Stents I S to Terissa C McCune, Nov 25, '02, 7th wd, McKeespt, 32x100, Jenny Lind st 1,400

Thorne A M et ux to Jno A New et al, May 20, '02, 20th wd, Pgh, Graham st, 5,600

Mortgages Recorded.

Thompson Geo A to T Lucas, Dec 6, '02 ..... $ 2,000

Beyer Robert to W J Buken, Dec 1, '02 1,000

*Murphy Edward P to J N Hartman, Nov 8, '02 1,000

*McHugh Thos to J Oechel, Aug 8, '02 700

Vannoy Wm P to I L Graham, Dec 6, '02 3,000

Stein A G to E J Lynch, Dec 6, '02 3,500

Reder Frank J to W Mazel, Dec 9, '02 2,000

Wolf David M to A E Smith, Dec 8, '02 800

McKinney Ralph A to A S Duncan et al, Dec 5 2,500

Mott Joseph to A D Wilson, Dec 6, '02 1,000

Donnelly Charles to J A Woods et al, Dec 1, '02 25,959

Metzgar Martin to J Metzgar Jr, Dec 5, '02 900

Stein Frederick to H C Cook, Dec 1, '02 2,500

*Schutz Chas A to T L Hamnett, Dec 2, '02 1,500

Arnold Matthias Mary to H K E Arnold, Dec 6, '02 3,500

Orzulak Thomas to Josephine Dima B & L A, Dec 4, '02 1,400

Letakoski to same, Nov 15, '02 2,000

Riefer Livetta to same, Oct 27, '02 2,200

Bartley Mary E to same, Oct 15, '02 ..... 1 880

Camby Roger to Keyatono S B & L A, Dec 5, '02 800

Drozinski John to Kordecki B & L A, Nov 28, '02 8,000

Fatz Louis to Guarantee B & L A, Dec 6, '02 800

Neiman Ferdinand to Bank of Secured Savings, Dec 6, '02 1,800

Anderskerlech W to E Pgh Sav & Trust Co, Nov 21, '02 700

Glass Myer to Monongahela Ins Co, Dec 5, '02 5,000

Hammon Otto J to E C Thomas, Dec 9, '02 6,500

Crown Wall Plaster Co to R A Bulph, tr, Oct 1, '02 6,000

*Fitzpatrick Henry to R A Bulph tr, Dec 1, '02 13,000

Schumaker J G ex to Equitable Tr Co, Dec 9, '02 2,300

Wehn James L to Mercantile Trust Co, Dec 9, '02 4,000

Duke W P to E H Schutte, Nov 12, '02, 1,700

*Purchase money.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS,
Tuesday, December 9, 1902.

Cattle—Supply fair; market steady. Choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs., $6 00@6 10; prime, $1,200 to 1,400 lbs., $5 60@5 75; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $5 25@5 50; tidy, 1,000 to 1,150 lbs., $4 35@5 00; fair, 900 to 1,000 lbs., $3 50@4 10; common, 600 to 800 lbs., $2 50@3 25; bulls and stags, $3 00@4 00; common to good fat cows, $1 75@4 00; heifers, 700 to 1,100 lbs., $3 00@4 00; fresh cows, $40 00@55 00; common to good, $20 00@35 00.

Sheep—Receipts liberal; market steady. Best wethers, 45 to 100 lbs., $3 90@4 10; good mixed, 90 to 90 lbs., $3 40@3 75; fair, 80 lbs., $3 00@3 25; culls and common, $1 50@2 00; spring lambs, $5 40@5 62; common to good, $3 50@5 00; veal calves, $7 00@8 25; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00; culls, $3 00@3 50; common to good, $2 00@3 00.

Hogs—Supply liberal, 40 double-decks on sale; market slow and 10 cents lower. Prime heavies, $6 30@6 35; mediums, $6 10@6 12½; heavy Yorkers, $6 05@6 15; light Yorkers, $6 00@6 05; pigs, $5 90@6 00; roughs, $5 00@5 60.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,500; natives, 1,500; Texans, ——; Calves, 200; Texans, ——; native steers, 10c lower; cows steady. Cows steady, lower; corn-heifers active; stockers and feeders steady to higher; quarantine steady. Choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 60@6 00; fair to good, $5 10@5 55; stockers and feeders, $2 90@4 25; western fed steers, $3 00@5 40; Texas and Indian steers, $3 30@4 20; Texas cows, $2 10@2 90; native cows, $1 50@3 50; native heifers, $2 50@4 25; canners, $1 00@2 50; bulls, $2 25@3 60; calves, $3 25@6 25. Hogs—Receipts, 15,000 head; market opened 5c lower, closed steady at yesterday's close. Top, $6 20; bulk of sales, $6 00@6 10; heavy, $6 05@6 20; mixed and packers, $5 70@6 15; light, $5 85@6 07½. Yorkers, $6 00@6 07½; pigs, $5 00@6 00. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000 head. Market strong to 10c higher. Native lambs, $4 00@5 35; western lambs, $5 50@5 85; fed ewes, $3 00@3 85; native wethers, $3 10@4 50; western wethers, $3 00@4 10; stockers and feeders, $2 00@3 25.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Beeves—Receipts, 549 head; mainly consigned direct. Steady to strong. Included bulls at $2 00@3 00; dry cows, $1 65@2 25; dressed beef steady; city dressed, native sides, 7½@11½c per lb; Texas beef, 6@7½c; cables from Liverpool and Glasgow, 12½@13½c; dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 10½c per lb; exports today, 120 head cattle and 20 head sheep. Calves—Receipts, 130 head; veals lower; other cattles steady; veals sold at $5 00@7 00; small lots, $8 00@8 50; grassers, $3 25@3 75; a car of western calves, $3 50; city dressed veals, general sales, 10½@13½c per lb. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,880 head; sheep, 10c@25c lower; lambs, $4 00@5 00; a few choice heavy, $6 30@6 50; rough heavy, $5 50@6 20; light, $5 65@6 10; bulk of sales, $6 00@6 20. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 18,000 head; 10@15c higher; good to choice wethers, $3 50@4 35; fair to choice mixed, $2 50@3 75; native lambs, $3 50@5 75.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 19,000 head; fairly active, 15@25c lower. Veals 50c lower. Receipts for the week: Cattle, 88 cars; 2,640 head; 5% choice, $4 30@4 50; rough heavy, $3 50@4 20; light, $3 65@4 10; bulk of sales, $6 00@6 20. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 18,000 head; 10@15c higher; good to choice wethers, $3 50@4 35; fair to choice mixed, $2 50@3 75; native lambs, $3 50@5 75.

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J. W. PIATT SUES MAGEE EXECUTORS FOR A DEED

Says Senator Purchased Saloon for Him and Held It in Trust--Wants Executors to Accept Original Cost.

James W. Piatt, by his attorneys, Patterson, Sterrett & Acheson, J. M. Swearingen and John N. Piatt yesterday filed a bill in equity in common pleas court No. 2 against William H. Self, John A. Bell and H. B. A. Stewart, executors of the will of Christopher L. Magee. The action is over the property upon which the plaintiff conducts a saloon, in Fifth avenue, near Wood street. The prayer of the plaintiff is as follows:

"That an account be taken and stated of all payments made or incurred by said Christopher L. Magee or his estate, in purchasing and improving, and in connection with said property, and of all credits in plaintiff's favor, and that the amount, payable by plaintiff to the estate of said Christopher L. Magee, be ascertained and determined.

"That the defendants, or such of them as your honors shall designate for such purpose, shall execute, acknowledge and deliver to the plaintiff a good and sufficient deed of conveyance in fee simple unto plaintiff, of the title to said property, upon plaintiff paying unto the executors of said Christopher L. Magee, deceased, the amount so ascertained and determined."

The property is first described in the bill, after which it is mentioned the plaintiff and the decedent were life-long friends. It is then stated that in the latter part of 1897 the plaintiff, desiring to acquire a site for his business, selected the property mentioned, and so informed Mr. Magee. Thereupon, it is averred, Mr. Magee offered to make a purchase of the property and convey it to him upon the latter reimbursing him the purchase money. This offer was accepted, it is stated, and it was orally agreed the property should be conveyed for the same amount it would cost Mr. Magee. It is stated the property was purchased by Mr. Magee on February 9, 1898, for $75,000. It is said that in February, 1898, it was further orally agreed that a new building, adapted to the plaintiff's business, should be erected for the plaintiff, which was completed on July 22, 1898, at a cost of $22,195 20. Of this the plaintiff paid $900.

The plaintiff says he has occupied the place ever since, having made extensive improvements, that cost him over $20,000.

He says that after July 22, 1898, he was ready to pay and made repeated efforts to pay Mr. Magee the amount expended, but on account of the latter's continued illness he was never able to obtain and never did obtain a conveyance of the property.

Mr. Magee's death on March 8, 1901, is mentioned and the details of his will gone into, after which it is set forth that the plaintiff duly tendered the executors $130,000, a sum sufficient to cover the entire amount expended by Mr. Magee, and demanded a proper deed, but the executors declined to accept the offer. It is alleged in conclusion that Mr. Magee held the property in trust for the plaintiff.

Today's Trial Lists.

Criminal Court—Commonwealth vs. Victoria Babbek, Charles Ayres, William Bird, Mike Pigeon, Robert Kelly, John T. Allison, Samuel Freedman, K. L. Reider, John Stite, Archie Thompson, George Winterbottom, Edna Wesco, Paul Kukosky, William Hagin, Jr., George Herbert, Julius Padosky, Pat Reilly, Julia Kelly, Charles M. Allen, Robert Ford, John Seeman, John Robinson, Frank Maddox, Edward Washington, Samuel Bordett, John P. Weber, Ella Gisel, Lizzie Gisel, Matthew Bell, Nathan Graham, William McClintock, N. Levison (3), Nick Bowasky, Matt Silverman, Felix Comiski, William Jackson (2); Maggie McDermott, John McCaffrey, Harry Wintel (2); John Lizzie Waiz, Jacob Stein, Charles Fair et al.

Common Pleas No. 1.—Schaeffer vs. Iron City Sand Company, Carson vs. Carson, McIntyre vs. McIntyre, Bodman vs. Milford Shoe Company, Hecht ux vs. Schlereth, Klinzing et ux vs. Pittsburgh & Castle Shannon Railroad Company, Hotz vs. Schorr, Herron vs. Jones & Laughlin, Ltd., Fleming vs. Allegheny Company Light Company, Thellman et al vs. Duquesne Traction Company, Larimer vs. United Traction Company, city of Pittsburgh vs. Hutchinson etc., Forbes vs. Jenkins.

Common Pleas No. 2.—Park Steel Company vs. Pressed Steel Car Company, Pennsylvania Steel Manufacturing Company vs. Shields et al, Meyers vs. West End Traction Company, Norton vs. Knoxville Land Improvement Company, Jackson vs. Shadduck, Yoder vs. Neeb et al, Scott vs. Woods.

Common Pleas No. 3.—Rich vs. Consolidated Gas Company, Whitfield vs. Monongahela Street Railway Company, Nee vs. King, Gleason vs. Weitshire, same vs. Miller, Chamberlain Bros. Co. vs. Lowenstein Bros. & Co., Patterson vs. city of Pittsburgh, Scott & Co. vs. McGeary.

New Suits Filed.

New suits were entered as follows:

COMMON PLEAS COURT NO. 1.

Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Action.
Oscar Liss	Pennsylvania Railroad Company	Trespass
Harry McAlcer et al	Albert G. Good et al	Trespass
Lydia B. Arter	Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company	Assumpsit
Vincent Scott & Co.	Mrs. M. A. Morrow	Replevin
Margaret Thompson	Victor Bird Byers	Capias tres
R. Rasenberg	Mohn Bros	Appeal
Maud M. DuKeefer	C. P. Hawkins et al	Equity
Nettie McCorkle	Alexander McFarland et al	Sci fa rev
Joseph P. Reed	James M. McNeil	Sci. fa mtge

COMMON PLEAS COURT NO. 2.

Charles Heckman	Marshall Childs	Sci fa rev
James W. Piatt	William H. Self et al	Equity
L. C. Junior	Mrs. Emma C. Ludwig	Appeal

COMMON PLEAS COURT NO. 3.

Emma Grenne	Robert F. Thuma et al	Sci fa mtge
Braddock Trust Company	Christian Echand et al	Sci fa mtge
Same	Same	Sci fa mtge

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Margaret Thompson entered suit against Victor Bird Byers for $8,000 for alleged slander.

John H. Wigham took out letters of administration on the $1,600 estate of Mrs. Martha Wigham.

Certain creditors of Tone B. Palme of Vandergrift were restrained from removing his goods.

A decree in distribution in the estate of Johanna Montgomery shows a balance of $33,608.

A verdict for $1,255 90 was returned for the Columbian Powder Company against W. T. Boyson, an action on a contract.

In the case of William Orr against Hughes Oliphant, an action to recover alleged commission, a verdict was returned for the defendant.

The report of the commissioner in the divorce case of Margaret Seipple against Frederick Seipple was filed. They separated two years ago.

The will of Martin Burrell of Allegheny was filed. An estate worth $4,100 goes to his wife. Attorneys Lyon, McKee & Mitchell represent the estate.

A petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed against B. Friedland of Johnstown, in which it is alleged he transferred property while insolvent.

John C. Kensel of Pittsburgh and David S. McClelland of New Castle were discharged from bankruptcy. Adolph Roth of Pittsburgh was adjudged a bankrupt.

Judge Buffington appointed William P. Lindsay as commissioner to take testimony in the case of the Sharpsburg Sand Company against the Monongahela Consolidated Coal and Coke Company.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed by James Flynn, a hunter dealer of Altoona. His liabilities are $153,451 and assets $53. Of the liabilities $147,451 is unsecured. There are about 50 creditors, whose claims range from $22 to $21,453.

The case of Edward Oldham against the United States Express Company was called for trial in common pleas court No. 3 yesterday. Oldham alleges that he had shipped a dog that he valued at $1,000, and that when it was received it was dead.

Executions were issued as follows: Fort Pitt National bank, use, vs. Otto Krebs, Jr., et al, $887 95; Commercial Land Company vs. J. Frank Peffer, with notice, $25,142 50; John H. Morgan vs. W. A. Reese, $842; Charles Eble vs. James M. Carboy, $6,647 65; John Westerwick vs. D. H. Crider et al, $191 94; J. Frank Miller, trustee, vs. William Harris et al, $4,746 26.

Sothern's Seat Sale Tomorrow.

The seat sale for the engagement of Sothern, which commences tomorrow, is expected to be one of the most remarkable of the season at the Alvin. Although Manager Kirk has received many requests to save seats, no reservations will be made until the opening of the sale. Mr. Sothern presents but four performances of "If I Were King," and these will be the first four nights of his engagement. He plays "Hamlet" the last two nights and at the Saturday matinee. Mr. Sothern has two leading women, Miss Margaret Illington, who plays the leading feminine role in "If I Were King," and Miss Cecelia Loftus, who plays Ophelia.

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—Baby Moccasins in blue, pink and white kid, for 25c.

—Babies' Soft Sole Shoes, 25c and 50c.

—Infants' Button Shoes, in patent leather or vici kid, with mat kid tops, for $1.00.

—Babies' Zephyr Hoods, wool-lined, white only, for $1.00 and $1.25.

—Infants' Eiderdown Carriage Robes, in white or cream, trimmed with satin ribbons, for $1.25, $1.50 and $1.95.

—Children's Carriage Robes in Australian wool or Angora, lined with fine sateen or flannel, with pockets and flaps, for $5.00, $6.50, $8.00 and $8.50.

—Infants' Booties, in soft worsted—pink or blue, for 25c.

—Infants' Knit Sacques, 25c, 50c and 75c.

—Infants' Cashmere Sacques for 50c.

—Infants' Bibs, plain mull, lace-trimmed and quilted, 5c to 25c.

—Baby Pins in sets, sterling silver and gold, plain or chased. Some with stone settings, two and three in set, 25c to $1.00.

—Animal Toys from 10c up.

—Infants' Flannel Shawls, silk-embroidered, 59c to $2.00.

—Babies' Cups, silver-plated, from 25c to $1.00.

Baby Rings in solid gold, plain or chased. Some with stone settings, 50c to $1.50.

—Baby Combs and Brushes in the gray silver plated back finish, 69c.

—Sterling Silver Rattles, with pearl rings, 50c to $1.15.

—Rubber Toys from 10c up.

—Dry Goods Cats, Dogs, Rabbits, etc., 5c up.

FROM ONE TO FOUR

The years of childhood when "Santa Claus" is accepted as a reality is the time when Christmas counts for most. See to it that your little ones get the uttermost out of their presents this year by making judicious selections. We venture a few suggestions:

Children's High Chairs, in solid oak, with table and double cane seats, from $1.50 to $3.50.

Children's Cribs, in white enameled iron with brass trimmings and woven wire springs, from $5 to $10.50.

Comfortables for Children's Cribs, filled with laminated cotton and covered on both sides with fine silkoline, for 98c.

Children's Crib Blankets, in white wool, bound with silk—blue or red borders, 89c to $3.50.

Infants' Bed Spreads, in Marseilles patterns, hemmed and fringed, size 6x7 ft., 69c to $1.50.

Children's Tam O'Shanters, in camel's hair, at 50c and 89c.

Children's Toques, in camel's hair, 50c and 75c.

Children's Cloaks, in cashmere, for $2.98; in velvet, from $5.00 to $8.98.

Children's Bonnets, to correspond with the above cloaks, $2.25 and upward.

Children's Linen Picture Books, from 10c to 25c.

Children's A. B. C. Books, from 5c to 25c.

Doll Carriages and Go-Carts from 25c up.

Children's Illuminated Boards-bound Picture Books, 5c to $1.25.

Children's Fur-top Juliets, sizes from two years up, for 70c, 80c, 90c and $1.00 a pair.

Dolls of every imaginable kind, 25c upward.

Building Blocks from 25c up.

A. B. C. Blocks from 10c up.

Rubber Balls from 5c up.

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Handsome Hearth Rugs (Bigelow Axminsters) in the newest and most pleasing patterns that the rug designers have been able to produce, size 30x60 inches, fringed at both ends, for $4.00. Size 36x63 inches for $6.75. Size 36x72 inches for $7.50. Door Mat size, 18x36 inches, for $1.50.

Royal Wilton Hearth Rugs, size 36x63 inches, whose velvety richness commends them to every one—the most popular rugs this year. In three sizes:

—18x36 inches (door mat size) for $1.50.
—27x54 inches for $3.50.
—36x63 inches for $6.00.

Smyrna Rugs, size 36x72 inches, finished with fringe, for $4.50.

Royal Wilton Carpet Rugs, 9x12 ft., in the most eligible patterns that the best designers have brought out this year, $29.50.

Best Five Frame Body Brussels Carpet Rugs, size 6x9 ft., for $16.50; size 9x12 ft., for $22.98. Also in this same lot fifteen patterns which we have decided to close out completely at peremptory prices:

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—Four Patterns, size 9x12 ft., for $16.
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Bissell Carpet Sweepers, recognized everywhere as the best; two grades, the "Standard," for $2.00, and the "Grand Rapids," for $2.50.

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Sterling Silver After-Dinner Coffees, Sugar Spoons, Butter Knives, Salad Forks and Ladles, bright or French gray finish; some of the pieces gold-lined, for 50c to $4.50.

Sterling Silver Manicure Sets, with steel blades, $3.98 to $7.98.

Sterling Silver Manicure Pieces, for 25c, 50c and 75c.

Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets, with sterling silver backs, two and three pieces, $2 to $15.

Sterling Silver Thimbles, 15c to 98c.

Sterling Silver Match Boxes, $1.00 to $2.25.

Sterling Silver Cigarette Cases, $5.00.

Sterling Silver Lorgnettes, $5.00.

Sterling Silver Call Bells, 25c to $1.00.

Sterling Silver-back Bonnet Brushes, 59c to $2.00.

Sterling Silver-back Hair Brushes, $1.50 to $5.00.

Sterling Silver-back Cloth Brushes, $1.50 to $3.98.

Sterling Silver-back Mirrors, $1.50 to $7.50.

Sterling Silver Handled Scissors, 25c to $1.75.

Sterling Silver Pocket Knives, 25c to $1.50.

Sterling Silver-back Nail Brushes, 75c and $1.00.

Sterling Silver-back Dressing Combs, 50c to $1.75.

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Sterling Silver Puff Boxes with puff, 98c to $3.50.

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Stick Pins, gold plated or sterling silver, in a variety of designs, 25c to $3.25.

Medallion Belt Pins, hand-painted, 69c to $1.25.

Friendship Lockets, oval, round or heart-shaped, 98c to $2.00.

Silver Bracelets, with secret lockets, signets or settings. Some in serpentine effects, others with chain links, 75c to $3.50.

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Ladies' Chatelaine Watches, Swiss movement, guaranteed good timekeepers; in Gun Metal, enameled or German Silver.

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CAWLEY CONVICTED.

Brother of Charles Cawley Guilty of Larceny—W. B. Sneathen Forged Two Checks.

James Cawley, brother of Charles Cawley, who is accused of murdering his mother and four members of his family in Homestead several weeks ago, was convicted in criminal court yesterday of larceny from the person. John Donahue was convicted with Cawley and Frank Wright, who was indicted jointly with the other men, pleaded guilty and testified that the others had taken part with him in taking $8 from Chester Johnston on the night of October 3 last.

Johnson, with William Huff, came to Pittsburgh from Finleyville, Washington county, and about midnight were waiting on a train at Glenwood, in the Baltimore & Ohio yards. They became separated and Huff was killed by a passing train. Johnston, unaware of his companion's death, and anxious about his return, went to look for him, when he testified he was accosted by the three defendants, who represented they were officers and would search him as a suspicious person for being out so late. They showed him a badge, that had the appearance of a policeman's shield, and then relieved him of his money.

Walter B. Sneathen pleaded guilty to two charges of forgery in passing two checks amounting to $89 67. He forged the name of Attorney J. M. Clark, and succeeded in getting money from Kaufmanns, by whom he had formerly been employed as a shoe salesman.

Sneathen, in making his statement to the court, said that he had been drinking hard and was mentally unfit to realize what he was doing. He will likely be sentenced on Saturday.

Others who pleaded guilty were: A. M. Crosby, larceny, 6 months; Milo Toukovic, misdemeanor, sentence deferred.

The convictions were: Henry Weinstock, assault and battery; Joseph Knerr, assault and battery on William Kuehler.

The acquittals were: J. W. Rowan, felonious cutting; Charles Brumziewski, illegal sale of liquor (2); Mary J. Agee, larceny; Martha Chernoff, assault and battery.

Report of the Grand Jury.

The grand jury yesterday ignored the bill against Floyd Weaver, charged with involuntary manslaughter, for the death of Lawrence Noland, 5 years old, on September 10. Weaver was a motorman and the boy was killed from the rear of a wagon on which he was riding at the corner of Center and Ross avenue, Wilkinsburg, and fell on the tracks in front of a car.

A true bill was returned against Morris Kaufman, Benjamin Schnger, Matthew Bell, J. Feigelbaum and Ed. Grossman, charged jointly with abusing Max Silverman on last election day. Others were indicted, charged with misdemeanors for alleged election day irregularities. The true bills returned are as follows:

Misdemeanor, Mike Schollenger, Benjamin Levenson, Morris Kaufman et al., J. H. Fisher, Joseph M. O'Neil, Thomas Kelly, Arthur Davis, Carlo D. Fazio, Samuel Seleto; felonious assault and battery, William Burgan; perjury, William Kountz; assault and battery, Harvey Bair, George Washington, Henry Hecht, Coleman Conroy, John Dougherty et al. (2), Bella Lowther (2), John Fitzgerald (2); larceny, Garanit Geraci, Mary Carrigan, Edward Washington; entering a building with intent to commit a felony, John Seeman; larceny by bailee, Fred Crushman; selling liquor without license, Nick Rudokovic; keeping a disorderly house, Nick Rudokovic; aggravated assault and battery, Dan O'Leary.

The ignored bills are: Involuntary manslaughter, Floyd Weaver; felonious assault, Joseph Brown; assault and battery, Kate Herrington, Thomas Shoemala, John Pavolik; aggravated assault and battery, John Jakub, Edward Vierheller; larceny by bailee, John Radovic; carrying concealed weapons, J. T. Travaskis.

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"Romanoff Dynasty is Endangered." Read about it in the Sunday Gazette.

RAILROADS.

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From Union Station, Pittsburgh,
In effect October 5, 1902.
Eastern Standard Time.

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Atlantic Express, daily	3.00 a. m.
Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7:15 a. m.
Day Express, daily	7:50 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	8:00 a. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily	12:45 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily	4:40 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	4:50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily	7:10 p. m.
Fast Line, daily	9:00 p. m.
"Pittsburgh Limited," daily, for New York, Baltimore and Washington only	10:00 a. m.
The Pennsylvania Special, daily. For Philadelphia and New York, 11:25 p. m.	
For Philadelphia Mail, Sundays only	8:40 a. m.
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For Titusville and Corry, 6:15, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m.	
For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week-days.	
For DuBois, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30 and 5:05 p. m., week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.	
For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. daily.	
For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5:10, 8:25 a. m., 12:45 and 4:25 p. m., week-days.	
For West Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:25 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. week-days. For Belle Vernon and West Brownsville, 6:05, 8:00, 10:25 a. m., 1:05, 4:20 and 6:25 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 8:55 a. m., 1:05, 5:00 and 9:50 p. m.	
For West Elizabeth, Dravosburg and Monongahela City, 6:00, 8:00, 10:25 a. m., 1:05, 4:20, 5:25, 6:20 and 11:35 p. m., week-days. Sundays, 8:55 a. m., 1:05, 5:00 and 9:50 p. m. West Elizabeth and Dravosburg only, 3:20 p. m. week days.	

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Schedule in effect Nov. 23, 1902. Trains leave E. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time.) For Erie, Girard, Conneaut, Geneva, Meadville, 1:55 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.; Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Kelsey, 7:35 a. m., 1:15 p. m. and 3:15 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday.

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RAILROADS.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.
(Eastern Standard Time.)
Leave station, Smithfield and Water Sts.:

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom	* 6:30 am	* 9:15 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas	* 6:30 am	† 8:05 pm
Wash., Balto. & N. York	* 8:00 am	* 7:55 pm
Con'v, Un'ta, Mor'n'g'h	* 8:00 am	* 7:55 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balto	* 1:00 pm	* 3:05 pm
West Newton Accom	†10:00 am	† 8:00 am
Conn'v, Un'ta, Mor'n'g'h	† 1:30 pm	†10:00 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas	† 1:30 pm	†5:05 pm
Connellsville Accom	* 4:00 pm	† 5:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia and New York Express (Duquesne Limited)	* 3:30 pm	* 9:15 pm
Wash., Balto. & Phila	* 9:00 pm	* 7:00 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.

Wash. (Pa. & Wheel. Ac.)	7:30 am	*10:05 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 am
Wghs, Zanesv. & Col. Ac.	* 1:00 pm	* 4:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) and Wheel.	* 4:50 pm	* 6:00 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:50 pm	* 7:45 pm
Wgh., Col. & C. Exp.	†11:30 pm	

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.

Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7:50 am	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 3:30 pm	*12:35 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:15 pm	* 7:40 am

(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)

Butler	* 7:35 am	* 7:55 am
Butler, Foxburg	† 7:35 am	† 5:25 pm
Butler, Greenville & Erie	† 7:35 am	† 7:20 pm
Butler	†10:45 am	† 7:55 am
Butler, Greenville & Erie	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 6:30 pm
Butler, Clarion & Greenv.	† 3:15 pm	†10:40 am
Ellwood N. Cast., Butler	* 5:30 pm	* 9:35 am
Butler	† 5:15 pm	† 5:25 pm
Butler	*11:30 pm	† 7:20 pm

*Daily †Daily, except Sunday. ‡Saturday only.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.
CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.
Schedule in effect November 23, 1902.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chic. & Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	†11:15 am
Youngst'n & Cleveld Mail	* 8:25 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 8:25 am	* 5:55 pm
Buffalo, New Castle Line	*12:50 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 4:20 pm	* 6:05 am
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	* 2:50 pm	* 1:00 pm
Boston Special	* 4:20 pm	* 6:05 am
Chic. & Cleveland "Flyer"	† 6:00 pm	†11:15 am
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 6:05 am
Cland & Youngs'n Accom	† 3:25 am	* 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 6:30 am	† 5:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 9:00 am	† 6:45 am
Beaver Falls Accom	†12:10 pm	† 9:30 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 3:30 pm	†12:30 pm
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
Beaver Valley Express	† 5:25 pm	† 4:15 pm
Fayette City Accom	† 6:10 am	† 7:20 am
Fayette C. & N. Haven Ex	* 8:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeesp't & Fayette City	†11:50 am	†12:40 pm
Fayette City & N. Haven	† 3:20 pm	† 4:55 pm
Fayette City Express	* 5:20 pm	* 5:40 pm

†On Sunday from Cleveland only.
P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beadling and Beechmont, *8:25 a. m., †10:15 a. m.
*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.
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Pittsburgh Union Station.
Pennsylvania Lines
By Central Standard Time.

Chicago and Cincinnati	* 1:10 am	* 1:45 am
Indianapolis and St. Louis	† 1:10 am	† 1:45 pm
Ft. Wayne and Chicago	* 1:15 am	* 1:40 am
Tiffin and Toledo	* 1:15 am	* 1:40 am
Indianapolis and St. Louis	* 4:30 am	* 5:50 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4:50 am	*10:15 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5:20 am	† 8:35 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5:20 am	† 7:10 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 5:20 am	† 1:10 pm
Alliance and Wooster	† 5:40 am	†11:30 pm
Jamestown & Youngstown	† 6:30 am	† 1:20 pm
Ohio Valley Express	* 6:45 am	† 8:35 pm
Ft. Wayne and Chicago	* 7:00 am	* 5:30 pm
Ft. Wayne and Chicago	* 7:00 am	* 5:30 pm
Tiffin and Toledo	† 7:00 am	† 5:30 pm
Wellsville and Wheeling	† 7:30 am	† 4:55 pm
East Liverpool & Bellaire	† 7:30 am	† 7:10 pm
Cleveland Fast Line	* 8:00 am	* 3:40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:00 am	* 5:50 pm
Erie, Mercer and Oil City	† 8:05 am	†10:35 am
New Castle and Jamestown	* 8:05 am	* 5:50 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8:05 am	† 5:50 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8:05 am	*10:35 am
Columbus and Chicago	*12:35 pm	* 5:50 pm
Youngstown & Jamestown	†12:40 pm	† 8:20 am
New Castle and Ashtabula	†12:40 pm	† 8:20 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 1:25 pm	† 7:20 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 1:25 pm	† 6:20 am
Alliance and Crestline	† 1:25 pm	*12:50 pm
New Castle and Erie	† 4:35 pm	† 8:35 pm
Youngstown and Niles	† 4:35 pm	* 3:50 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 4:35 pm	†